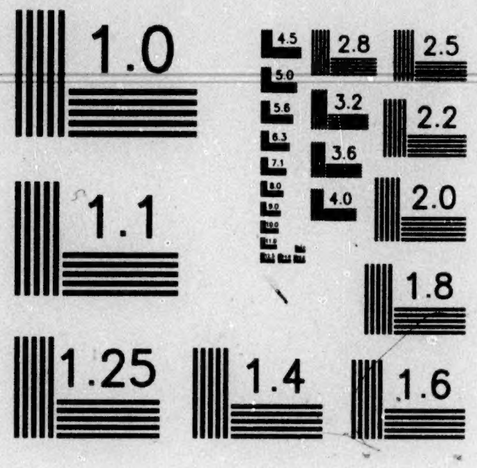
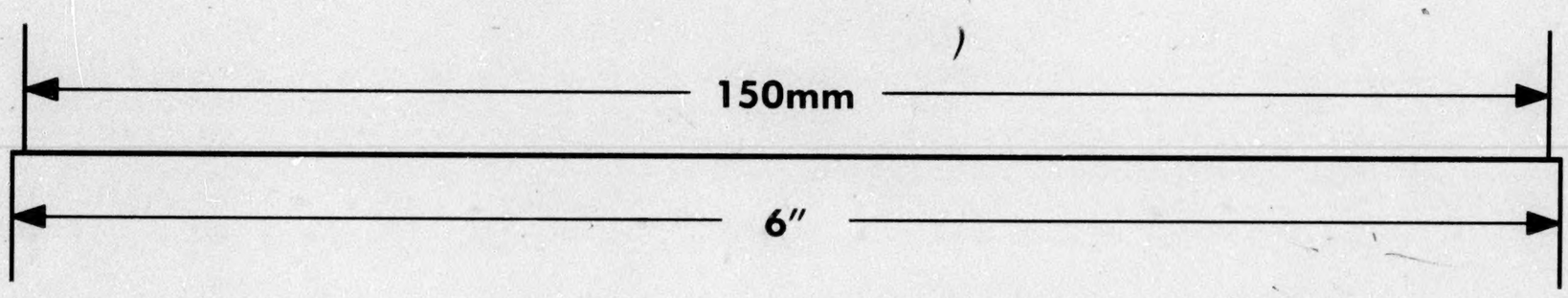


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INTRODUCTION

On the 34 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1900, are reproduced the previously unfilmed records of the Alabama office of the Assistant Commissioner, his staff offices, and subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, monthly reports, applications of freedmen for rations, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and homesteads. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, at the National Archives Building in Washington, DC.

This film series completes the reproduction of all Bureau records created in Alabama between 1865 and 1872. Many of these records were reproduced in 1972 in National Archives Microfilm Publications M809, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870,* and M810, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870.*

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3,1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. In Alabama, operations began in July 1865 when Brig. Gen. Wager Swayne took command as Assistant Commissioner. Bvt. Brig. Julius Hayden succeeded Swayne and served

from January to March 1868. Col. Oliver L. Shepherd served from March to August 1868, and Col. T. H. Ruger held the position of Assistant Commissioner for only a few days in August before the arrival of Bvt. Lt. Col. Edwin Beecher later in that month. In January 1869, in accordance with an act of July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), Bureau operations in Alabama were terminated except for the educational functions and the collection of claims. Colonel Beecher remained in Alabama as superintendent of education and held that position until the office was closed in July 1870. The majority of Bureau officers and agents in Alabama were active duty military officers, and for the first 2 years of the Bureau's existence in Alabama the agency doubled as the military command for the district. Brig. Gen. Swayne, for example, served as Assistant Commissioner and District Military Commander for Alabama from 1866 to 1868. As a consequence of the wide use of military officers to staff the Bureau, the agency constantly struggled with issues of continuity as well as a lack of personnel to staff the various field offices. At one point at the end of 1866, the Bureau could only staff eight stations in Alabama due to a critical shortage of qualified personnel.

While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau at Alabama included headquarters at Demopolis, Eufaula, Garland, Greenville, Huntsville, Mobile, Montgomery, Opelika, Selma, Talladega, Tuscaloosa, and Tuskegee. Under the direct supervision of the subassistant commissioners were the civilian and military agents. Occasionally, the Bureau retained military officers in a civilian capacity after the termination of their military service. For a list of known Alabama subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent

agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

Constrained by limited resources, Southern opposition, and the politics of Reconstruction, the Bureau faced an enormous challenge in its efforts to assist the freedmen and refugees. Its relief efforts, without question, saved thousands of southerners from starvation. Its attempts to assist freedmen to become self-sufficient, to provide public education, administer justice, and, to a lesser degree, to provide land, all worked with varying degrees of success to lessen the difficulties during the transition from slavery to freedom. One of the Bureau's greatest legacies is the body of records it created and received during the course of its operations. These records are arguably some of the most important documents available for the study of the Federal Government's policies, efforts to reconstruct the South, and Southern social history and genealogy.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN ALABAMA

The Freedmen's Bureau major activities in Alabama generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau issued rations to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, worked with benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, and assisted freedmen in locating land.

Shortly after accepting the position of Assistant Commissioner in Alabama, Brig. Gen. Swayne requested permission from the Freedmen's Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, to set aside 1,225 acres of land on the Broward Plantation near Montgomery for freedmen. The plantation had been abandoned shortly before the

end of the war and was confiscated by Federal authorities. Montgomery Home Colony, established on some of this land, became the largest of several "home colonies" set aside to provide services for the freedmen. Home colonies were also established at Talladega, Mobile, Garland, Butler County, Montgomery, Selma, Demopolis, and Huntsville. The colonies were not self-sufficient communities of freedmen like those found in South Carolina or Louisiana. Instead, the colonies were distribution centers where the Bureau disseminated rations, clothes, seeds, and tools; processed claims; provided medical care; and organized services for the infirm, orphans, and the elderly. The central functions of these colonies were organized around a freedmen's hospital. The freedmen's hospital at Montgomery offered services to all races. From November 1866 to August 1867, it treated 168 refugees (whites), 5 of whom died. During the same period the hospital treated 6,058 freedmen, of whom 162 died.

From 1865 to 1867, Alabama suffered repeated and massive crop failures due to drought or frost conditions. During the same period, the state was swept by a series of epidemics, with smallpox proving the most deadly disease affecting the freedmen. In addition to medical care, one of the most important duties for the Bureau in Alabama was the issuance of rations to refugees and freedmen to stave off malnutrition and starvation.

The Alabama Bureau also expended great resources and energy mitigating contract disputes between freedmen and white landowners as well as attempting to overturn draconian "black codes" enacted by the Alabama State Legislature and signed by the Governor. In his 1866 annual report to the Washington, DC, headquarters of the Bureau, Swayne complained that white landowners rampantly defrauded freedmen of benefits spelled out in their labor contracts.[1] However, Swayne complained most extensively in this report about a particular set of "black codes" passed by the Legislature late in 1865 as vagrancy laws. These codes were passed shortly before Christmas after widespread complaints by white landowners that freedmen refused to work during the Christmas week. Apparently, freedmen expected to continue the tradition of time off from work at Christmas dating back to the antebellum years. Brig. Gen. Swayne charged that these laws returned freedmen to a state of slavery. First, he pointed to the authorized use of chain gangs in which freedmen worked with no compensation for even the most minor offenses. Second, the newly established probate courts often worked against freedmen. They were responsible for settling contract disputes between freedmen and white landowners. However, one component of the law passed by the Legislature stipulated that freedmen were not allowed to testify against whites or serve on juries. In cases where the courts found in favor of the white landowners, the presiding judge had the option of forcing freedmen into uncompensated labor for the white landowners or impressing freed-

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[1] Annual Report of the Assistant Commissioner, Montgomery, AL, October 31, 1866, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870* (National Archives Microfilm Publication M809, roll 2), Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

men's children as free laborers for the litigant. The black codes also authorized county officials to impress orphaned children as laborers on local plantations. Swayne was able to convince the Alabama Legislature to eventually overturn most of these codes. In districts where he could not force the probate courts to fairly enforce the law, he set up special freedmen's courts to hear complaints.

However, Swayne was unable to convince the Legislature to overturn provisions of the vagrancy laws that allowed widespread arrests of freedmen. The code authorized local and state law enforcement officials to summarily arrest those freedmen without contract papers who were allegedly causing "disturbances" in public places and roads. The normal punishment under this penal code was forced labor on nearby plantations. Finally, in March 1867, the Bureau saw this law overturned through the Military Reconstruction Bill for the District of Alabama (14 Stat. 429).

The Freedmen's Bureau in Alabama had a major impact in providing education for freedmen from 1866 to 1869. Due to its limited budget and resources, the Bureau was unable to directly establish and operate the great number of freedmen schools needed. However, the successive Assistant Commissioners proved very adept at finding other means for establishing these schools. They successfully implemented a three-way partnership program in which a wide variety of Northern relief societies flooded the state with resources to build schools, money for books and teachers, or volunteer members who instructed the freedmen for no fee. The freedmen were often responsible for actual maintenance of facilities as well as contributions of money and resources for upkeep of the local schools. Bureau agents oversaw the education program and provided land and protection for the schools. The results of this program were impressive. At the beginning of the school year in October 1866, there were 3,100 freedmen in classes taught by 68 teachers. By June 1867, these figures had grown to just under 10,000 students instructed by 150 teachers.

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are a number of blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, fair copies of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen issued rations, special orders and circulars issued, registers of bounty claimants, reports, registers of contracts, registers of complaints, registers of patients, registers of disbursements, account books, miscellaneous records, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commis-

sioner. The unbound documents consist of letters sent and received and endorsements sent, reports, applications for relief, labor contracts, rosters of officers and employees, court records, special and general orders and circulars received, and miscellaneous records. The unbound records also contain monthly reports; oaths of office; applications of freedmen for rations; and records relating to claims, court trials, property restoration, and homesteads.

From June 1866 to January 1868, Assistant Commissioner Swayne also served as the military commander of Alabama. He therefore created and received records in both capacities. The dual function of the Assistant Commissioner resulted in a succession of changes in the official headings used on correspondence and issuances. The title "Office of the Assistant Commissioner" was changed in June 1866 to "headquarters, District of Alabama," and in August 1866 to "Headquarters, Subdistrict of Alabama." The heading "District of Alabama" was used again from March 1867 until superseded by "State of Alabama" in February 1868.

The dual function of the office is also reflected in the recordkeeping practices for that period. Although the Assistant Commissioner generally maintained separate records for each of his capacities, in the case of letters and endorsements sent the records were frequently combined. Wherever they were separable, the records created by the Assistant Commissioner in his military capacity were placed with the Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393.

List of Book Records of Officers

The single-volume list of book records of officers in the State of Alabama (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first, and then alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict office. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions of the records

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The single-volume name index (no date) is an additional index to Volumes 1 (4) and 2 (5) of letters sent (July 27, 1865–June 27, 1866) and Volumes 1 (16) and 2 (17) of special orders issued by the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Alabama. The letters sent and special orders issued have been previously reproduced on National Archives Microfilm Publication M809, *Records of the Assistant Commissioners for the State of Alabama Bureau of Refugees, Freemen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870,* rolls 1 and 17, respectively.

The single-volume miscellaneous name index consists of three unidentified indexes that have no dates and are unnumbered.

Offices of Staff Officers
COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE

The single volume of letters and endorsements sent and a register of subsistence stores received and issued, 1865–1868 (113)[2], is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters and endorsements sent, September 1865 to May 1867, are interfiled in the volume, and there is a name index. The register of subsistence stores received cover the period December 1866–May 1868.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent (37), dated February 1867–May 1868 and February–July 1867, is arranged and numbered in chronological order through August 1867 and thereafter chronologically without numbers. The volume contains an incomplete index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent (50), dated February–July 1867, is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Most of the letters that appear in the volume are entered in volume (37). The volume also contains an account of stores purchased by the subdistricts for the period April–May 1867. The accounts are arranged by subdistrict and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, March–December 1867, consist of registered and unregistered letters and letters and reports received by M. H. Cruikshank, state commissioner for coordinating issuance of supplies to the destitute. The registered letters received, March–December 1867, are arranged according to their entry in volume (37). The unregistered letters, March–October 1867, are arranged chronologically. The Cruikshank letters and reports are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound weekly, trimonthly, and monthly reports and returns of rations issued, 1865–66, are arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically by county, and thereunder chronologically. This series provides, in some cases, a list of people who received rations; and in others, the number of rations issued and the number of people who received rations.

Unbound reports of subsistence stores issued and received, July 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically by year and thereunder alphabetically by subdistrict. These are reports from subassistant commissioners and agents from local areas.

Unbound list of heads of families who received relief (Certificates of Applicants), covering the years 1867–68 are arranged chronologically. These are printed forms that include the name of the head of the family; the number of men, women, and children in the family; and the amount of corn and bacon received.

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[2] In this microfilm publication , the volume numbers in parentheses are those assigned by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

Unbound applications for relief, January 1866, May–July 1867, and May 1868, are arranged chronologically. This series consists of sworn statements of applicants indicating why they can't work and information concerning their dependents.

The single volume of accounts of stores issued to agents, November 1866–February 1868 (46), are arranged according to recipient and thereunder chronologically. The entries indicate who received the stores (corn and bacon), whether they were donated, and the amount received and transferred.

INSPECTOR GENERAL AND DISBURSING OFFICER

The single volume of letters received and endorsements sent, March–May 1868 (28), is arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index. The letters concern primarily court cases involving financial settlement, claims, and requests for aid.

QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER

The single volume of letters received and sent, April–July 1866 (38), consists of two parts. The first part of the volume contains copies of letters received dated April 4 to July 23, 1866. The second part of the volume contains copies of letters sent dated May 10 to July 28, 1866.

The three volumes of press copies of letters sent, 1 (39), 2 (40), and 3 (41), September 1866–July 1870, are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. Edwin Beecher, who was serving as Assistant Commissioner and superintendent of education, signed the letters from February 1869 to July 1870. All of the letters concern the accounting or disbursement of funds.

The single volume of endorsements sent, January–April 1867 (42), are arranged and numbered in chronological order. The volume contains a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, January 1867–January 1869 (36), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, January 1868–June 1869, are arranged by year, thereunder by initial letter of surname of correspondent, and thereunder chronologically. The letters from Bureau headquarters are filed after the alphabetical divisions. Although the letters appear to be entered in the volume of letters received and endorsements sent (36), neither the letters nor the entries in the volume are numbered.

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, September 1865–July 1869, are arranged chronologically. The reports are from Bureau officers and include retained copies of reports of persons and articles hired by the quartermaster.

The single volume of miscellaneous memorandums (45), January 1866–April 1867, is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The memorandums in the volume concern invoices, accounts, monies, postage, and persons employed and discharged.

The single-volume account book of stores purchased (48), September 1866–July 1870, is arranged chronologically according to date of purchase. Accounts show articles purchased, the amount spent, and for whom purchased.

The single-volume account book of stores issued in the counties, January 1867–May 1868 (47), is arranged alphabetically by county and thereunder chronologically. The volume contains a partial index, and the accounts show the number of white and black persons issued stores, and the amount of corn, flour, pork, and bacon issued.

The single-volume account book of stores transferred (49), October 1867, is arranged by type of account and thereunder chronologically. The first part of the volume contains an account of stores transferred by the chief quartermaster (May 1 to October 21, 1867); the second part contains accounts transferred to the chief quartermaster (April 23 to October 17, 1867). The volume includes such information as dates, cost, the articles transferred and received, the condition of the articles, and from whom the articles were received or transferred.

SURGEON

The three volumes of letters sent, September 1865–December 1868, 1 (31), 2 (32), and 3 (33), are arranged in chronological order. The indexes include a name and subject index for the first volume and name indexes for the remaining two. They also indicate the content of letters. The volumes also contain the annual reports of the Medical Department, 1866–68, and include reports to the Assistant Commissioner, January and February 1867.

The two volumes of endorsements sent, September 1865–December 1868, 1 (34) and 2 (35), are arranged chronologically and there is a name index for the first volume.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, October 1865–December 1868, 1 (29) and 2 (30), are arranged by time period. The first volume has an index. The entries in the volumes are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

The unbound letters received, December 1865–August 1868, consist of three items that are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of invoices of medical supplies received (195), November–December 1865, is arranged according to type of supply.

Subordinate Field Offices

ASHVILLE

The unbound labor contracts, August 1865, are arranged chronologically. The contracts were approved and witnessed by the commander of U.S. Forces at Jacksonville, Alabama, not by a Bureau agent stationed at Ashville.

BLUFFTON (Opelika Subdistrict)
The records for the subordinate field office at Bluffton include three series: a single volume of letters sent, April–July 1868) (156); a volume of fair copies of letters received and endorsements sent, April–July 1868 (155); and letters received, May 1868. The letters received consist of a single letter reporting the killing of a black youth by a white youth. Both the volume of letters sent and fair copies of letters received and endorsements sent are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

CAHABA
The single volume of contracts, register of contracts, and registers of transportation and rations issued, 1865–1866 (191), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index and a table of contents.

CLAIBORN
The unbound letters received by Lt. A. S. Bennett, the subassistant commissioner at Claiborn, May–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

DEMOPOLIS
The three volumes of letters sent by the subassistant commissioners at Demopolis, January 1866–December 1868, 1 (138), 2 (139), and 3 (140), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent (137), April 1867–November 1868, is arranged chronologically. It is primarily a register of letters endorsed or forwarded. The letters received are all unregistered letters. For fair copies of letters received at the post of Demopolis from December 1865 to January 1866, see the single-volume register of complaints (141) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically and consist of unregistered letters.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866–August 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically and, as mentioned above, includes fair copies of letters received at Demopolis for the period December 1865–January 1866. For letters received from April 1867 to November 1868, see the single-volume register of letters received (137).

Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–November 1868, are arranged by subject and thereunder chronologically. The series includes an opinion of Clarke and Lyon in *Freedmen* v. *Ridgway,* leases for a plantation to be used as an asylum, a list of contributors to a black school, and a plan of Bureau buildings. Also included is a list of government buildings at Gainesville, and letters sent, orders issued, reports, and bills of lading.

The single volume of miscellaneous school records of C. L. Drake (a teacher), May 1866–October 1868 (194), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume contains a roll of students (May 1866–January 1868) that

includes their names, ages, tuition paid, and days attended. There is also a school property account for the period September 1866–October 1868 that shows the service or item paid for and the amount. In addition, there are records of post and citizen bakeries and accounts (January to August 1864) kept by Capt. C. L. Drake (20th Regiment, Iowa Infantry) while serving at a post in Brownsville, Texas. Drake later served as subassistant commissioner of Demopolis in June 1868.

The single-volume register of patients at the freedmen's hospital at Demopolis (142), June–November 1867, is arranged chronologically according to the date of admission.

ELYTON

The records for the subordinate field office at Elyton include a single volume of letters sent, May–August 1868 (153), a single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, May–July 1868 (152), and unbound letters received, May–July 1868. The volume of letters sent is arranged chronologically and includes a name index and monthly reports for June and July. The register of letters received and endorsements sent are arranged and numbered in chronological order and also has a name index. The letters received are arranged chronologically and are entered in the register of letters received.

EUFAULA

The single letter received by H. R. Burton, January 1868, the Bureau agent at Eufaula, concerns payment of a debt claim.

EUTAW

The records for the Bureau agent at Eutaw include an unbound series of letters received, April–June 1868, and unbound labor contracts that consist of two items dated 1866. Both series are arranged chronologically.

GARLAND

The single volume of letters sent by the surgeon, May–October 1868 (145), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index.

The single volume of letters received and sent and register of prescriptions, 1867–1868 (146), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent (143) and (144) are arranged by time period, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer, and thereunder chronologically. The first volume (143) has a partial name index.

Unbound letters received, March–August 1867, is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume account book, October 1867–October 1868 (147), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically and consists of three sections. There is a list of commissary supplies received (October 1867–October 1868), accounts of the hospital with the Subsistence Department (October 1867–September 1868), and

monthly reports of hospital stores remaining, returned, or issued (October 1867–October 1868).

The two series relating to inmates treated at the freedmen's hospital at Garland include two volumes of registers of patients, May 1867–October 1868, 1 (148) and 2 (149), and two volumes of registers of prescriptions, May 1867–October 1868, 1 (150) and 2 (151). The two volumes of registers of patients are arranged by date of admission and several of the entries in the volumes are duplicated. The two volumes of registers of prescriptions are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of destitute discharged soldiers, June–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound list of expenses incurred for the treatment of freedmen, May 3, 1866, consists of two items.

GIRARD
Unbound letters received by J. B. Healy and a labor contract, 1867–1868, consists of three items. The letters are dated March 1, 1867, and April 1, 1868; the labor contract is dated February 2, 1867.

GREENVILLE
The four volumes of letters sent, September 1865–December 1868, 1 (123), 2 (124), 3 (125), and 4 (126), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The first volume contains a register of freedmen; the second volume contains endorsements sent (October 1866 to January 1867).

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, April 1867–November 1868, 1 (121) and 2 (122), are arranged by time period, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer, and thereunder chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes.

Unbound letters received, January 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically, and most of the letters from April 1867 to November 1868 appear to be entered in the two-volume series of letters received and endorsements sent, 1 (121) and 2 (122), for that period.

The two volumes of registers of contracts, May–December 1865, 1 (128) and 2 (129), are arranged chronologically. The contracts for the period January–March 1866 appear in the miscellaneous record book series (127) mentioned below.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (130), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume miscellaneous record book, September 1865–August 1867 (127), is arranged by type of record. In addition to containing a register of complaints for September 1865 and copies of contracts for January through March 1866, the

volume includes an account of subsistence stores issued by both the Bureau and the New York Relief Association for the period from May through August 1867.

Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–February 1869, are arranged by type of record and include receipts, returns of commissary property, invoices, reports on current accounts, estimates of funds, affidavits, and incomplete claims applications.

HAYNESVILLE
The single volume of letters sent by W. H. Hunter, August–November 1868 (192), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

HUNTSVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)
The four volumes of letters sent, July 1865–November 1868, 1 (62), 2 (63), 3 (64), and 4 (65), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of endorsements sent, September 1865–November 1868, 1 (70) and 2 (71), are arranged chronologically, and only the second volume, 2 (71), has a name index. In this series, cross-references to letters received and sent are designated by a citation of the appropriated file number of the letter.

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1865–March 1866 (57), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Many of the letters in the series after November 1865 seem to be copied in full, and issuances received by the subassistant commissioner at Huntsville have also been copied in the volume.

The four volumes of letters received, March 1866–December 1868 1 (58), 2 (59), 3 (60), and 4 (61), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

Unbound letters received, September 1865–January 1869, are arranged chronologically, and they do not appear to be duplicates of those in the four-volume series of letters received mentioned above.

The single volume of special orders issued, April 1866–April 1868 (72), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of rations shipped to agents and issued in the counties, January–October 1866 (80), is arranged by type of record. The volume includes a register of subsistence stores shipped to agents (January–April 1866), a register of rations issued in bulk to freedmen (January–March 1866), and a register of rations issued in the counties (February–October 1866). The subsistence stores shipped are arranged chronologically, rations issued in bulk are arranged chronologically and thereunder alphabetically, and the rations issued in the counties are arranged alphabetically by county. The volume also contains copies and extracts of special orders issued at the contraband camp at Huntsville for the period December 1864–July 1865.

The three volumes of fair copies of contracts, September 1865–January 1868 1 (81), 2 (82), and 3 (83), are arranged chronologically and numbered, and there is a name

index for the period January 1867–January 1868. The volumes include a copy of each contract and the date on which the contract was made. The contracts involve the rental of property, payments for goods, and obligations of employers to freedmen employees. Some of the entries for 1865 seem to be summaries rather than fair copies. Canceled contracts are generally marked in red ink.

The single-volume docket of trials, January–March 1866 (84), is arranged chronologically by case and includes such information as the title of the case, names of witnesses, the cause of action, the proceedings of the case (including testimony), and the decision of the judge.

Unbound rosters of officers and employees, January–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–67, are arranged by subject in accordance with an index list. The records in the series relate to discharges received, affidavits, contracts, accounts, and bills.

HUNTSVILLE AND ATHENS (CLAIMS AGENT)

The two correspondence series for the claims agent at Huntsville and Athens include four volumes of letters sent and unbound letters received. Both series cover the period April 1868–January 1872. The four volumes of letters sent, 1 (66), 2 (67), 3 (68), and 4 (69) are arranged chronologically. Unbound letters received are arranged generally by office of sender. From April 1868 to February 1869 the claims agent was at Athens, and from February 1869 to January 1872 at Huntsville.

Unbound receipts for claims, 1867–72, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of claim. The claims also contain information relating to payments.

The single-volume census of black citizens and register of bounty claims received and forwarded, 1865 and June–July 1868 (79½), is arranged by type of record. The first part of the volume is a census of blacks in Athens in 1865. The census includes the person's name, age, sex, and residence; the name of former owner, if applicable; and the person's occupation and current employment. The register of bounty claims received by the agent at Athens is dated June–July 1868. Each entry gives the name of the claimant, the nature of the claim, and the action taken.

The two volumes of registers of claims allowed, April 1868–January 1872, 1 (78) and 2 (79), are arranged chronologically. There is some duplication in the volumes, and they document the claim agent's activities while at Athens and Huntsville.

The two volumes of registers of claims forwarded by the claims agent, May 1866–January 1872, 1 (74) and 2 (75), are numbered and arranged in chronological order. The entries give the date the claim was forwarded, the name of the claimant, and the nature of the claims and the disposition of the claim. These registers were apparently begun by the subassistant commissioner at Huntsville and continued by

the claims agent at Huntsville. Some of the names in volume 2 (79) of the claims allowed are also in volume 2 (75) of the claims forwarded.

The two volumes of registers of disbursements, January 1868–January 1872, 1 (76) and 2 (77), are arranged and numbered in chronological order. There are cross-references to claims listed in the two volumes of registers of claims forwarded, 1 (74) and 2 (75).

The single-volume register of claimants, June 1868–December 1871 (73), is arranged chronologically by date of receipt of voucher. The entries give the date the voucher was received; the claimant's name, company, and regiment; the amount due the claimant; the date the voucher was returned; the date the money was received; and the date the payment was made. The register was apparently begun by the subassistant commissioner at Huntsville and continued by the claims agent.

Unbound miscellaneous records on claims and copies of school reports, 1865–71, are arranged by type of record. The claims agent also acted as district superintendent of schools.

HUNTSVILLE (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)
The single volume of letters sent by the surgeon, February–March 1866 (87), is arranged chronologically and does not have an index.

The single-volume press copies of letters sent by the surgeon, September 1866–August 1868 (88), is arranged chronologically and consists primarily of letters to the surgeon in chief transmitting reports.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent February 1867–June 1868 (85), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of special and general orders and circular letters received by the Freedmen's Hospital at Huntsville, May 1865–August 1866 (86), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Some of the letters received have also been entered in this volume.

The single volume register of sick and wounded, January 1866–July 1868 (89), is arranged chronologically by date of admission and includes each patient's name, sex, nature of illness, date of admission, and date of discharge or death.

Unbound monthly reports of destitute discharged soldiers and families treated, July 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

JACKSONVILLE
The three-record series for the subassistant and agent at Jacksonville included a single volume of letters sent, May–August 1868; unbound letters received, May–June 1868; and unbound contracts, June–December 1865. All of the series are arranged chronologically. The single volume of letters sent (131) has a name index. The unbound contracts were negotiated at the Post of Jacksonville.

LIVINGSTON
The single volume of letters sent and fair copies of letters and orders received by agent John L. Stelzig at Livingston, August–December 1868 (157), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume includes monthly reports of operations to the subassistant commissioner for the period from August to November 1868.

The three remaining records for Livingston included a single-volume register of complaints, August–November 1868, unbound court records, 1866–1867, and list of contracts (no dates). The single-volume register of complaints (158) is arranged chronologically; the unbound court records are arranged by case. The undated list of contracts gives the name of the employer and number of contracts.

MOBILE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)
The single volume of letters sent, April 1865–April 1868 (108), is arranged chronologically and has a name index for the months after January 1866.

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, April–December 1868 (109), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of press copies of letters of transmittal sent, February 1866 –September 1868 (110), is arranged chronologically. Most of the letters in the series relate to reports, invoices, receipts, and bills of lading forwarded. There are also some reports that were copied into the volume.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, November 1865–December 1868, 1 (106) and 2 (107), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, September 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by year and thereunder generally according to whether registered or not. The registered letters are generally, but not always, marked with file numbers. These letters are registered in the two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single volume of registers of contracts and complaints, January 1866–August 1868 (114), is arranged by type of register and thereunder chronologically. The first part of the volume contains a register of contracts for the period from January 1866 to January 1868. Until December 1867, there are only brief entries describing the type of labor, period, pay per month, and sex of employee. Thereafter, there are a few entries that give a more detailed copy of the contracts. The register of complaints is for the period from July to August 1868 and contains the name and residence of the complainant, the nature of the complaint, and the action taken.

Unbound transcripts of mayor's docket, August–September 1865, are arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries consist of brief abstracts of cases tried before the mayor of Mobile. They give the date of the case, the persons involved, the nature of the case, officers and witnesses involved, and the judgment rendered.

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. The series includes affidavits, February 1866–December 1867, some of which relate to the riot of May 14, 1867. The records also contain contracts (December 1866–January 1868), authorizations for rations (August 1865), copies of monthly reports of rations issued (January–November 1866), trimonthly reports of destitutes (April–May 1866), and reports of persons and articles hired and returns of quartermaster stores (July 1865–July 1868). In addition, there are such miscellaneous items as a copy of an act dated March 1866 to provide for the erection of schoolhouses in Mobile and proceedings of a board of survey convened to investigate the damage and loss of a shipment of corn.

The single volume "Time Book (112)," Swayne School Construction (1868), is arranged chronologically. A table of wages is pasted on the inside of front cover. An account book of work done provides names of workmen, number of days employed, pay per diem, and amount earned.

MOBILE (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)

The single volume of press copies of letters sent by the surgeon, August 1866 –November 1867 (116), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. They are primarily letters transmitting reports. The letters sent from September to November 1865 appear in the single volume miscellaneous record book described below (117). For letters sent from February to July 1866, see the single volume of letters sent and register of letters received (115) listed below.

The single volume of letters sent and register of letters received, January–December 1866 (115), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically, and there is a name index for the letters sent. The letters sent are dated February–July 1866; the letters received are dated January–June 1866; and the register of letters received are dated June–December 1866

The single-volume miscellaneous record book (117) is arranged by type of record. The volume contains general orders, special orders, circulars, and circular letters received for the period from September 1865 to September 1867. There are also copies of letters sent for the period from September to November 1865 and a list of the required weekly, monthly, quarterly, and semiannual reports that were required by the surgeon in chief for Alabama.

The single-volume monthly abstract of provisions issued, October 1866–October 1867 (118), is arranged chronologically by month. The abstract gives a breakdown of patients (men, women, and children) to whom rations were issued, the types and amounts of rations issued, and the total rations issued.

The two volumes of registers of patients, August 1865–November 1867 (119) and June 1865–November 1867 (no number), are arranged chronologically by date of admission and chronologically, respectively. Some entries in the volumes appear to be duplicates.

The single volume of morning reports of sick and wounded (120) is dated August 1865–November 1867 and is arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of treatment of destitute discharged soldiers and their families, dated June–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

MOBILE (CLAIMS AGENT)
The single-volume register of claimants compiled by the claims agent in Mobile, December 1867–March 1872 (111), is arranged chronologically by date of receipt of voucher. The entries consist of the date the voucher was received, the claimant's name, company, and regiment. It also contains the amount due the claimant, the date the vouchers were returned, the date the money was received from the disbursing officer, the date payment was made to the claimant, and by whom the claimant was identified.

MONTGOMERY (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)
The three volumes of letters sent, October 1865–December 1868, 1 (92), 2 (93), and 3 (94), are arranged and numbered in chronological order, and volumes 1 (92) and 3 (94) have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, March 1867–December 1868, 1 (90) and 2 (91), are arranged by time period, and each volume has a name index. The entries in the volumes are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder chronologically. The letters entered in the register were apparently either returned or forwarded

Unbound letters received, May 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. This series consists of letters that were retained, rather than letters entered in the registers of letters received and either returned or forwarded.

Unbound special and general orders and circular letters received, July 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the issuances were received from the Assistant Commissioner.

The four volumes of fair copies of contracts dated 1865, 1 (196), 2 (197), 3 (198), and 4 (199), are unarranged and consist of copies of contracts made in counties outside the Montgomery subdistrict. Volume 2 (197) contains a list of rooms and tenants at Stonewall Hospital for October 1866 and a record of applicants for unpaid bounties.

The single-volume register of claimants, March 1867–July 1868 (95), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of claim. The claims are for bounties and back pay.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, July 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are narrative reports, including one submitted by an officer subordinate to the subassistant

commissioner, and form reports of buildings in the possession of the subassistant commissioner.

Unbound miscellaneous records are arranged by type of record. The series includes affidavits (January 1866–September 1867), contracts (January 1866–February 1867), receipts for funds (December 1865–July 1866), receipts for provisions (October 1865–June 1867), authorizations for rations issued (April–July 1866), reports of cases tried (February 1866–May 1868), and miscellaneous papers (July 1865–January 1868).

MONTGOMERY (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)

The single volume of letters sent by the surgeon, January–November 1867 (98), is arranged chronologically and has name index. For other letters sent, see the single-volume surgeon's record book (101) and the single volume of reports of patients (103), listed below.

The single register of letters received and endorsements sent, January–November 1867 (96), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of writer and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of special orders and circular letters received, January–November 1867 (97), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Most of the issuances were received from the office of the Chief Medical Officer at Bureau headquarters or from the chief surgeon for Alabama.

The single-volume surgeon's record book, August 1865–January 1867 (101), is arranged chronologically and thereunder by type of record. Included in this volume are copies of letters sent and issuances received; an invoice of hospital stores received; and accounts of the freedmen's hospital and the Home Colony Hospital with the Subsistence Department for the period May–October 1867.

The two volumes of accounts of subsistence stores purchased and issued, January–September 1867, 1 (99) and 2 (100), are arranged chronologically. The second volume 2 (100) contains accounts for the Home Colony Hospital for the period June–August 1867. Other accounts of subsistence stores are filed with the surgeon's record book (101) described above and the register of patients (102) listed below.

The single volume of reports of patients, September 1865–November 1867 (103), is arranged chronologically and thereunder by type of record. There are daily, weekly, and monthly reports, including some for the Home Colony Hospital. The volume also contains copies of special orders received and letters sent by the acting staff surgeon for the period from January to August 1865. There are also invoices of medicines and hospital supplies received for the same period.

The two volumes of registers of patients, August 1865–November 1867, 1 (104) and 2 (105), are arranged chronologically. The second volume 2 (105) also contains a register of patients at Home Colony Hospital for the period January–November 1867.

Unbound monthly reports of treatment of destitute discharged soldiers and their families (2 items), June–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume miscellaneous registers of food purchased for use at the hospital, 1865–67 (176), is arranged by type of register. The volume was erroneously listed among the book records of Arkansas. It originally was used as a morning report book for an artillery company during the Civil War.

MONTGOMERY (HOME COLONY HOSPITAL)

The single-volume register of patients for the Home Colony Hospital at Montgomery, September 1865–July 1866 (102), is arranged chronologically by date of admission. The volume also contains an account of subsistence stores for January–July 1867. For subsistence accounts for June–August 1867, see volume (100) of the accounts of subsistence stores purchased and issued, and for May–October 1867, see volume (101) of the surgeon's record book. For a register of patients at the Home Colony for January–November 1867, see volume 2 (105) mentioned above.

OPELIKA

The two volumes of letters sent June 1867–December 1868, 1 (133) and 2 (134), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

The single register of letters received and endorsements sent, February–December 1868 (132), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. This is primarily a register of letters endorsed or forwarded; therefore, the letters registered in the volume do not appear in the unbound letters received listed below.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Only a few if any, of these letters appear in the register of letters received and endorsements sent.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–January 1868 (330), is arranged chronologically. The register includes copies of endorsements sent or received relating to complaints. This volume was originally "indexed," or listed, as a record of Georgia.

Unbound monthly reports of operations, August–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound circular letters issued and orders received cover the period June–October 1868. The circular letters are arranged by circular number and thereunder chronologically. The orders received are arranged by type of order.

SELMA (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

The four volumes of letters sent, March 1866–December 1868 [no entries for May 1866], 1 (175), 2 (176), 3 (177), and 4 (178), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index. The first volume, 1 (175), also contains records of the proceedings relating to a freedmen's court for the period March–April 1866, which

states the nature of the cases, testimony, and court decisions. There are a number of cross-references beginning in January 1867 to register file numbers of letters received and endorsements sent.

The single volume of letters sent, July 1867–June 1868 (179), relating to Bureau and quartermaster stores, is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (173) and 2 (174), are arranged and numbered by time period in chronological order and have name indexes. These volumes are extensively cross-referenced to letters and endorsements sent. Citations are to file numbers.

Unbound letters received, September 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically, and most of the letters are for the period January 1867–December 1868 and are entered in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (173) and 2 (174). There is a small number of pre-1867 and several 1868 letters that are unregistered.

Unbound special orders received, November 1865–February 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1865–April 1868 (180), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of employed freedmen dated 1865 (181) is arranged in two parts: the first part of the volume is arranged by sex and thereunder by initial letter of surname of freedman; the second part is arranged according to employer. The register gives the names of the freedmen and indicates the terms of employment.

The single-volume register of rations issued to freedmen and destitute whites, July 1866–September 1867 (182), is arranged chronologically and thereunder by race of recipient.

Unbound morning reports of freedmen in camp and hospital, August–December 1865, are arranged chronologically and include freedmen in the hospital and in the freedmen's camp at Home Colony, which was a leased plantation.

Unbound complaints, June–September 1866, are arranged chronologically. These complaints appear to be entered in the single-volume register of complaints (180) described above.

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1856–69, are arranged by type of record. The series includes labor contracts (January 1866–Mar. 1869), lists of Bureau stores received and transferred (June–September 1865), reports of registration of white and black voters (June–October 1867), and vouchers authorizing pay for services and supplies (August–December 1866). This series also includes memorandums on labor contract settlements (November 1866–February1868), reports of cases tried (September

1866–July 1868), miscellaneous records on disbursements (February–November 1866), and certificates of destitution among freedmen (January–June 1867). In addition to the above-mentioned records, there are a copy of the last will of Lewis Tidwell, dated January 22, 1856; lists of confiscated lands; forms used by the Bureau; and specifications for carpentry work on a schoolhouse.

SELMA (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)

The two volumes of letters sent by the surgeon, May 1866–June 1868, 1 (185) and 2 (186), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (186) contains the earliest letters sent, dated May–July 1866, by the surgeon at the Talladega hospital. For other records relating to that hospital, see the single volume of letters sent, August–December 1868 (170), listed below for Freedmen's Hospital at Talladega.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, July 1867–June 1868 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of patients, February 1866–July 1867 (no number), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of employees for January 1867. Some of the entries appear to duplicate entries in the single-volume register of patients listed below (187).

The single-volume register of patients, October 1866–June 1868 (187), is arranged chronologically by date of admission. Records of patients admitted dating back to February 1866 appear in the unnumbered single-volume register of patients mentioned above.

The single volume accounts of Subsistence Department, August 1867–June 1868 (188), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Included in the volume is the monthly breakdown of supplies issued and purchased giving quantity, cost per unit, and total cost.

The single-volume register of prescriptions, May 1867–December 1868 (183), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of morning reports of patients and attendants, August 1867–July 1868 (189), is arranged chronologically.

TALLADEGA (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

The four volumes of letters sent by the subassistant commissioner at Talladega, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (164), 2 (165), 3 (166), and 4 (167), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The first volume, 1 (164), also contains a receipt roll for pay (April. 1867–May 1868); ration returns (May–July 1866); and miscellaneous accounts (April 1867–December 1868).

Unbound copies of letters sent, March–July 1866, are arranged chronologically. Several of these letters are duplicated in the corresponding volume of letters sent, 1(164).

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (161), 2 (162), and 3 (163), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. Many of the letters entered in the registers are in the unbound series of letters received described below. The entries in volumes 1 (161) and 2 (162) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder chronologically. Those in volume 3 (163) are arranged chronologically. Volume 3 (163), June–December 1868, includes no endorsements.

The single volume of endorsements sent, June–December 1868 (168), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Cross-reference citations are to registers of letters received. The endorsements during the period May 1867–June 1868 are filed in the registers of letters received, volumes 1 (161) and 2 (162).

Unbound letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters for the period May 1867–December 1868 are marked with file numbers that correspond to entries in the registers of letters received. However, some of the letters for that period appear to be unregistered.

The single volume of special orders issued and received, June 1867–November 1868 (169), are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. The orders received were from the Assistant Commissioner's office and related to affairs in the Talladega subdistrict.

The unbound general and special orders and circular letters received, December 1865–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. The series includes copies of monthly returns of Bureau stores (February–June 1867), reports on indigents (October 1865), reports on rations issued (July 1866), and bills of lading (May 1866–January 1867). The series also includes invoices and receipts of commissary stores (June–October 1866); contracts (May 1865–Mar. 1866); and miscellaneous papers, including some deeds dating from 1859.

TALLADEGA (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)

The single volume of letters sent, August–December 1868 (170), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters sent for the period May–July 1866, see volume 1 (185), mentioned above, of letters sent by the surgeon for the Freedmen's Hospital at Selma.

The single-volume register of patients, February 1867–November 1868 (172), is arranged alphabetically by surname of patient and thereunder chronologically

The single volume of morning reports of sick and wounded, September 1867–December 1868 (171), is arranged chronologically.

TUSCALOOSA

The single volume of letters and endorsements sent and letters received, March–October 1866 (135), is arranged chronologically. It has a name index and contains a list of destitute persons issued rations in February 1866.

Unbound letters received, February 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The unbound general and special orders and circular letters received, January 1866–May 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts, December 1865–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, January 1866–July 1868 (136), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–May 1867, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The records include school reports, ration reports, affidavits, complaints, and statements about threats of personal violence and breaking of contracts.

TUSCUMBIA

The records for the subassistant commissioner at Tuscumbia include a single volume of letters sent, May–August 1868 (159), and a single volume of fair copies of contracts, November 1865–March 1868 (160). Both of these record series are arranged chronologically, and the single volume of letters sent (159) has a name index.

TUSKEGEE

The single volume of letters sent, September 1865–April 1866 (154), by the assistant superintendent at Tuskegee is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Much of the volume consists of weekly reports sent to the office of the Assistant Commissioner for the period September 1865–April 1866. The volume also contains pay receipts for persons serving as election registrars for the period September–October 1867. There is also a breakdown by district on the number of voters registered by each registrar.

The remaining records for the assistant superintendent at Tuskegee include unbound monthly reports of rations issued, February–April 1866, and a single-volume register of patients from an unidentified hospital, 1865–66 (175 Ark.). The monthly reports are arranged chronologically. The single volume register of patients from an unidentified hospital was listed among the Arkansas book records, but the patients are from Alabama.

tendent of education for Alabama. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, ***Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M752, ***Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M803, ***Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1871***

M809, ***Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870.***

M810, ***Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1870***

M1875, ***Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861–1869***

Records in other record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Alabama. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches at Alabama.

There have been numerous books, articles, and dissertations published about the Freedmen's Bureau and its operations. For general background, see Paul S. Pierce, *The Freedmen's Bureau, A Chapter in the History of Reconstruction* (Iowa City, IA: 1904); George R. Bentley, *A History of the Freedmen's Bureau* (Philadelphia, PA: 1955); and Elizabeth Bethel, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Alabama," *The Journal of Southern History* XIV (February 1948): 49–92.

Several books written about Commissioner Oliver Otis Howard include *Autobiography of Oliver Otis Howard* (New York, NY: 1907); John Alcott Carpenter, *Sword and Olive Branch: Oliver Otis Howard* (Pittsburgh, PA: 1964); and William S. McFeely, *Yankee Stepfather: O. O. Howard and the Freedmen* (New Haven, CT: 1968). For a history of the Freedmen's Bureau and Reconstruction in Alabama, see Peter Kolchin, *First Freedom: The Response of Alabama's Blacks to Emancipation and Reconstruction* (Westport, CT: 1972).

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	Stores Received and Issued	
	Volume (113)	1865–68
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (37)	Feb. 1867–May 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (50)	Feb.–July 1867
	Letters Received Pertaining to Subsistence	Mar.–Dec. 1867
	Unregistered Letters Received	Mar.–Oct. 1867
	Letters and Reports Received by M. H. Cruikshank	Jan. 1866–Aug. 1867
	Weekly, Trimonthly and Monthly Reports and Returns of Rations and Provisions Issued	
	Demopolis–Talladega	1865
	Autauga–Conecuh	1866
2	Weekly, Trimonthly and Monthly Reports and Returns of Rations and Provisions Issued	
	Coosa–Randolph	1866
	Benton–Bibb	1866
	Employees–Pest House	1866–67
	Reports of Subsistence Stores Issued and Received	July 1867–Aug. 1868

* Volume numbers assigned by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) are shown in parentheses to assist in identifying the volumes.

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
3	List of Heads of Families Who Have Received Relief ("Certificates of Applicants")	1867–68
	Applications for Relief	Jan. 1866, May–July 1867, May 1868
4	Accounts of Stores Issued to Agents Volume (46)	Nov. 1866–Feb. 1868
	Inspector General and Disbursing Officer	
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent Volume (28)	Mar.–May 1868
	Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer	
	Letters Received and Sent Volume (38)	Apr.–July 1866
	Press Copies of Letters Sent Volume 1 (39)	Sept. 1866–June 1867
5	Press Copies of Letters Sent Volume 2 (40)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	Volume 3 (41)	Aug. 1868–July 1870
6	Endorsements Sent Volume (42)	Jan.–Apr. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent Volume (36)	Jan. 1867–Jan. 1869
	Letters Received	
	A–G	1868
	G–K	1868
7	Letters Received	
	M–W	1868
	B–W	1869
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired	Sept. 1865–July 1869
8	Miscellaneous Memorandums Volume (45)	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
	Account Book of Stores Purchased Volume (48)	Sept. 1866–July 1870
	Account Book of Stores Issued in the Counties Volume (47)	Jan. 1867–May 1868
	Account Book of Stores Transferred by and to the Chief Quartermaster Volume (49)	Apr.– Oct. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
8 (cont.)	**Surgeon**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (31)	Sept. 7, 1865– July 21, 1866
	Volume 2 (32)	July 21, 1866– Mar. 16, 1867
	Volume 3 (33)	Mar. 18, 1867– Dec. 31, 1868
	Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (34)	Sept. 1865– Aug. 1867
	Volume 2 (35)	Aug. 1867– Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (29)	Oct. 1865–July 1867
	Volume 2 (30)	Aug. 10, 1867– Jan. 1, 1869
9	Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Aug. 1868
	Register of Invoices of Medical Supplies Received	
	Volume (195)	Nov.–Dec. 1865
	SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES	
	Ashville	
	Labor Contracts	Aug. 1865
	Bluffton	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (156)	Apr.–July 1868
	Fair Copies of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (155)	Apr.–July 1868
	Letters Received	May 1868
	Cahaba	
	Contracts, Register of Contracts, and Registers of Transportation and Rations Issued	
	Volume (191)	1865–66
	Claiborn	
	Letters Received	May–July 1868
	Demopolis	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (138)	1866
	Volume 2 (139)	Jan. 1867– June 1867
	Volume 3 (140)	June 1867– Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (137)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Aug. 1865–Apr. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
10	Letters Received	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Complaints Volume (141)	Feb. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records	Jan. 1866–Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous School Records of C. L. Drake Volume (194)	May 1866–Oct. 1868
11	Register of Patients, Freedmen's Hospital Volume (142)	June–Nov. 1867
	Elyton	
	Letters Sent Volume (153)	May–Aug. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent Volume (152)	May–July 1868
	Letters Received	May–July 1868
	Eufaula	
	Letter Received by H. R. Burton	Jan. 1868
	Eutaw	
	Letters Received by J. A. Yordy	Apr.–June 1868
	Labor Contracts	1866
	Garland	
	Letters Sent by the Surgeon Volume (145)	May–Oct. 1868
	Letters Received and Sent and Register of Prescriptions Volume (146)	1867–68
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (143)	Jan. 8–Oct. 15, 1868
	Volume 2 (144)	Oct. 10–Dec. 31, 1868
	Letters Received	Mar.–Aug. 1867
	Account Book Volume (147)	Oct. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Register of Patients	
	Volume 1 (148)	May 1867– Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (149)	May 1867– Oct. 1868
	Registers of Prescriptions	
	Volume 1 (150)	1867
	Volume 2 (151)	1868
	Monthly Reports of Destitute Discharged Soldiers	June–Nov. 1867
	List of Expenses Incurred for Treatment of Freedmen	May 3, 1866
	Girard	
	Letters Received by J. B. Healy and a Labor Contract	1867–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
11 (cont.)	**Greenville**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (123)	Sept. 1865– Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (124)	June 1866– Apr. 1867
	Volume 3 (125)	Feb. 1867– July 1868
	Volume 4 (126)	Aug.– Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (121)	Apr. 1867– Sept. 1868
	Volume 2 (122)	Sept.– Nov. 1868
12	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Dec. 1868
13	Registers of Contracts	
	Volume 1 (128)	May–Dec. 1865
	Volume 2 (129)	May–Dec. 1865
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (130)	Feb. 3, 1867–Dec. 1868
	Miscellaneous Record Book	
	Volume (127)	Sept. 1865–Aug. 1867
	Miscellaneous Records	June 1866–Feb. 1869
	Haynesville	
	Letters Sent by W. H. Hunter	
	Volume (192)	Aug.–Nov. 1868
	Huntsville (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (62)	July 1865– Apr. 1866
	Volume 2 (63)	Apr. 1866– May 1867
	Volume 3 (64)	Apr. 1867– Jan. 1868
	Volume 4 (65)	Feb.–Nov. 1868
14	Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (70)	Sept. 1865– Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (71)	Feb.–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (57)	July 1865–Mar. 1866
	Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (58)	Mar.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (59)	Oct. 1866– July 1867
	Volume 3 (60)	July 1867– Jan. 1868
	Volume 4 (61)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1869
15	Special Orders Issued	
	Volume (72)	Apr. 1866–Apr. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
15 (cont.)	Register of Rations Shipped to Agents and Issued in the Counties	
	Volume (80)	Jan.–Oct. 1866
	Fair Copies of Contracts	
	Volume 1 (81)	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866
	Volume 2 (82)	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1867
	Volume 3 (83)	Jan. 1867–Jan. 1868
	Docket of Trials	
	Volume (84)	Jan.–Mar 1866
	Rosters of Officers and Employees	Jan.–Mar. 1866
	Miscellaneous Records	1865–67
	Huntsville and Athens (Claims Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (66)	Apr. 1868– July 1869
	Volume 2 (67)	July 1869– Jan. 1870
16	Letters Sent	
	Volume 3 (68)	Feb. 1870– Apr. 1871
	Volume 4 (69)	Apr. 1871– Jan. 1872
	Letters Received	Mar. 1870–Dec. 1871
17	Letters Received	Apr. 1868–Jan. 1869
	Letters Received	Jan.–Dec. 1869
18	Letters Received	Jan. 1869–Jan. 1872
	Receipts for Claims	1867–72
19	Census of Black Citizens and Register of Bounty Claims Received and Forwarded	
	Volume (79½)	1865 and June–July 1868
	Registers of Claims Allowed	
	Volume 1 (78)	Apr. 1868– May 1870
	Volume 2 (79)	Sept. 1868– Jan. 1872
	Registers of Claims Forwarded	
	Volume 1 (74)	May 1866– July 1870
	Volume 2 (75)	July 1870– Jan. 1872
	Registers of Disbursements	
	Volume 1 (76)	Jan. 1868– Apr. 1870
	Volume 2 (77)	Apr. 1870– Jan. 1872
	Register of Claimants	
	Volume (73)	June 1868–Dec. 1871
	Miscellaneous Records on Claims and Copies of School Reports	1865–71

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
19 (cont.)	**Huntsville (Freedmen's Hospital)**	
	Letters Sent by the Surgeon	
	Volume (87)	Feb.–Mar. 1866
	Press Copies of Letters Sent by the Surgeon	
	Volume (88)	Sept. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (85)	Feb. 1867–June 1868
20	Special and General Orders and Circular Letters Received	
	Volume (86)	May 1865–Aug. 1866
	Register of Sick and Wounded	
	Volume (89)	Jan. 1866–July 1868
	Monthly Reports of Destitute Discharged Soldiers and Families Treated	July 1867–June 1868
	Jacksonville	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (131)	May–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	May–June 1868
	Contracts	June–Dec. 1865
	Livingston	
	Letters Sent and Fair Copies of Letters and Orders Received by Agent John L. Stelzig	
	Volume (157)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (158)	Aug.–Nov. 1868
	Court Records	1866–67
	List of Contracts	No Dates
21	**Mobile (Subassistant Commissioner)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (108)	Apr. 1865–Apr. 1868
	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	Volume (109)	Apr.–Dec. 1868
	Press Copies of Letters of Transmittal Sent	
	Volume (110)	Feb. 1866–Sept. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (106)	Nov. 1865– Apr. 1868
	Volume 2 (107)	Apr.–Dec. 1868
22	Letters Received	Sept. 1865–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Contracts and Complaints	
	Volume (114)	Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Transcripts of Mayor's Docket	Aug.–Sept. 1865
	Miscellaneous Records	1865–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
23	"Time Book," Swayne School Construction Volume (112)	1868
	Mobile (Freedmen's Hospital)	
	Press Copies of Letters Sent by the Surgeon Volume (116)	Aug. 1866–Nov. 1867
	Letters Sent and Register of Letters Received Volume (115)	Jan.–Dec. 1866
	Miscellaneous Record Book Volume (117)	Sept. 1865–Sept. 1867
	Monthly Abstract of Provisions Issued Volume (118)	Oct. 1866–Oct. 1867
	Register of Patients Volume (119)	Aug. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Register of Patients Volume (No Number)	June 1865–Nov. 1867
	Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded Volume (120)	Aug. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Monthly Reports on Treatment of Destitute Discharged Soldiers and Their Families	June–Oct. 1867
	Mobile (Claims Agent)	
	Register of Claimants Volume (111)	Dec. 1867–Mar. 1872
	Montgomery (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (92)	Oct. 1865– Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (93)	Jan. 1867– Feb. 1868
	Volume 3 (94)	Feb.– Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (90)	Mar. 1867– May 1868
	Volume 2 (91)	June – Dec. 1868
24	Letters Received	May 1865– Dec. 1867
25	Letters Received	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Special and General Orders and Circular Letters Received	July 1865–May 1868
	Fair Copies of Contracts	
	Volume 1 (196)	1865
	Volume 2 (197)	1865 (one list, 1866)
	Volume 3 (198)	1865
	Volume 4 (199)	1865

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
26	Register of Claimants	
	Volume (95)	1867–July 1868
	Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	July 1865–Oct. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records	1865–68
	Montgomery (Freedmen's Hospital)	
	Letters Sent by Surgeon	
	Volume (98)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (96)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
	Special Orders and Circular Letters Received	
	Volume (97)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
	Surgeon's Record Book	
	Volume (101)	Aug. 1865–Jan. 1867
27	Accounts of Subsistence Stores Purchased and Issued	
	Volume 1 (99)	Jan.–Apr. 1867
	Volume 2 (100)	May–Sept. 1867
	Reports of Patients	
	Volume (103)	Sept. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Registers of Patients	
	Volume 1 (104)	Aug. 1865– May 1866
	Volume 2 (105)	May 1866– Nov. 1867
	Monthly Reports on Treatment of Destitute Discharged Soldiers and their Families	June–July 1867
	Miscellaneous Registers of Food Purchased for use at the Hospital	
	Volume (176 Ark.)	1865–67
	Montgomery (Home Colony Hospital)	
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (102)	Sept. 1865–July 1866
	Opelika	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (133)	June 1867– Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (134)	Feb.–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (132)	Feb.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	May 1867–Dec. 1868
28	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (330)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Operations	Aug.–Nov. 1868
	Circular Letters Issued and Orders Received	June–Oct. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
28 (cont.)	**Selma (Subassistant Commissioner)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (175)	Mar. 1866– Jan. 1867
	Volume 2 (176)	Jan.–Sept. 1867
	Volume 3 (177)	Sept. 1867– Oct. 1868
	Volume 4 (178)	Oct.– Dec. 1868
	Letters Sent Relating to Bureau and Quartermaster Stores	
	Volume (179)	July 1867–June 1868
29	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (173)	Jan.– Nov. 1867
	Volume 2 (174)	Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept. 6, 1865-Nov. 29, 1867
30	Letters Received	Dec. 10, 1867–Dec. 24, 1868
	Special Orders Received	Nov. 1865–Feb. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (180)	Aug. 1865–Apr. 1868
	Register of Employed Freedmen	
	Volume (181)	1865
31	Register of Rations Issued to Freedmen and Destitute Whites	
	Volume (182)	July 1866–Sept. 1867
	Morning Reports of Freedmen in Camp and Hospital	Aug.–Dec. 1865
	Complaints	June–Sept. 1866
	Miscellaneous Records	1856–69
	Selma (Freedmen's Hospital)	
	Letters Sent by the Surgeon	
	Volume 1 (185)	Aug. 1867–June 1868
	Volume 2 (186)	May 1866– July 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (190)	July 1867–June 1868
	Register of Patients	
	1 Volume (No Number)	Feb. 1866–July 1867
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (187)	Oct. 1866–June 1868
	Accounts of Subsistence Department	
	Volume (188)	Aug. 1867–June 1868
	Register of Prescriptions	
	Volume (183)	May 1867–Dec.1868
	Morning Reports of Patients and Attendants	
	Volume (189)	Aug. 1867–July 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
31 (cont.)	**Talladega (Subassistant Commissioner)**	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (164)	May 1866–Feb. 1867
	Volume 2 (165)	Feb 1867–Mar. 1868
32	Letters Sent	
	Volume 3 (166)	Mar.–Aug. 1868
	Volume 4 (167)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Copies of Letters Sent	Mar.–July 1866
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (161)	May 1867–Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (162)	Feb.–June 1868
	Volume 3 (163)	June–Dec. 1868
	Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (168)	June–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868
33	Special Orders Issued and Received	
	Volume (169)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	General and Special Orders and Circular Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Miscellaneous Records	1865–68 (some deeds, 1859)
	Talladega (Freedmen's Hospital)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (170)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (172)	Feb. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded	
	Volume (171)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Tuscaloosa	
	Letters and Endorsements Sent and Letters Received	
	Volume (135)	Mar.–Oct. 1866
	Letters Received	Feb. 1866–May 1868
	General and Special Orders and Circular Letters Received	Jan. 1866–May 1867
	Contracts	Dec. 1865–Apr. 1867
34	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (136)	Jan. 1866–July 1868
	Miscellaneous Records	Jan. 1866–May 1867
	Tuscumbia	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (159)	May–Aug. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
34 (cont.)	Fair Copies of Contracts Volume (160)	Nov. 1865–Mar. 1868
	Tuskegee	
	Letters Sent Volume (154)	Sept. 1865–Apr. 1866
	Monthly Reports of Rations Issued	Feb.–Apr. 1866
	Register of Patients from Unidentified Hospital Volume (175)	1865–66

APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Alabama. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
Demopolis	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS	
Capt. A. C. Haltonstall	Aug.–Dec. 1865
Bvt. Maj. C. W. Pierce	Jan. 1866–Feb.1868
Lt. A. J. Bennett	Feb.–May 1868
C. L. Drake	June 1868
R. A. Wilson	July–Dec. 1868
Greenville	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS	
A. L. Brown	Sept.–Nov. 1865
T. W. Mostyn	Nov. 1865–ca. June 1866
J. F. McGogy	ca. June 1866–Feb. 1867
Samuel Gardner	Feb.–June 1867
William H. Peck	June–Sept. 1867
Samuel Gardner	Sept.–Nov. 1867
J. A. Hart	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Samuel Gardner	Dec. 1867–July 1868
J. F. McGogy	Aug.–Dec. 1868
Huntsville	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS	
T. M. Goodfellow	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866
J. B. Callis	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1868
Robert Harrison	Jan.–Feb. 1868
D. C. Rugg	Mar.–Nov. 1868
Huntsville and Athens	
CLAIMS AGENTS	
J. W. Wilis	Apr.–Sept. 1868
John Wager	Sept. 1868–Jan. 1872
Jacksonville	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AND AGENT	
Robert Harrison	May–Aug. 1868
William McKibbin (Agent)	Aug. 1868

Mobile
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

George Harmount	Apr.–Aug. 1865
George Robinson	Oct. 1865–Apr. 1866
G. A. Washburn	Apr.–May 1866
L. J. Whiting	May–Aug 1866
Joseph Logan	Sept.–Oct. 1866
George Tracy	Nov. 1866–Sept. 1867
James Gillette	Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868
John Hyde	Aug.–Sept. 1868
E. H. Weirman	Sept.–Nov. 1868
Frank Towle	Nov.–Dec. 1868

Montgomery
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

George A. Harmount	Oct. 1865–Dec. 1866
L. J. Whiting	Dec. 1866–Aug. 1867
J. C. Hendrix	Aug. 1867–Dec. 1868

Opelika
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

R. T. Smith	June 1867–June 1868
John Bannister	July–Aug. 1868
D. B. Smith	Aug.–Sept. 1868
G. W. Kingsbury	Sept.–Oct. 1868
D. B. Smith	Oct.–Dec. 1868

Selma
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Samuel S. Gardner	Mar.–June 1866
F. D. Ogilby	June–July 1866
Samuel S. Gardner	July–Aug. 1866
George Shorkley	Aug. 1866–Jan. 1868
Charles C. Bartlett	Jan.–Dec. 1868

Talladega
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

D. P. Cilley	Oct.–Nov. 1865
T. Humphrey	Dec. 1865–Apr. 1866
R. Theune	Apr. 1866–Feb. 1867
J. F. McGogy	Feb. 1867–June 1868
George P. Sherwood	June–Dec. 1868

Tuscaloosa
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Jesse W. Cogswell	Jan.–Apr. 1866
W. H. Peck	Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
Robert Blair	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

Tuscumbia
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Henry Sweeney	May–June 1868
W. H. Heilman	June–Aug. 1868
John Raines	Aug. 1868

Tuskegee
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Andrew Geddes	Sept.–Nov. 1865
Spencer Smith	Nov. 1865–Apr. 1866

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ROLL 12

SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

Greenville

Letters Received — Jan. 1866–Dec. 1868

Freedmens Bureau

Gaulard Ala. Jan "1" 1866

Stannard S.S.

acknowledges receipt of

rations for [redacted]

Greenville

Freedmen Bureau
Garland Ala
January 14th /66

Mr Sherlyn,

Sir The Team arived on the 5th Inst. and leaves this morning for Greenville I received three ration for the Colonel, all safe the rations for my men did not arive on the train yesterday.

I became Thoroughly acquainted according to order. I did not want him replaced, I can get along without him or any one in his place, please inform me if he cannot be returned to his Company I would be happy to see you down here soon, I have not received any Chimney Corners, for the last six weeks, I send you the Returns of Dec 25th all the papers I have,

Yours &c

J. H. Stannard

Report of the 16th January 1866

Whites 5 Women, 11 Children, 16 Total
Blacks 5 Men, 15 Woman, 37 Children, 60 Total

52, Total Rations

Office of Sub-Intendant of
Greenville Ala Mar. 10/66

Benj. S. Porter —
Sub-Intendant-Greenville
Ala

Submits a report to this
Bureau through J. W. Morton
in reply to circular of Genl
Howard requiring infor-
mation as to what the Mu-
nicipal Authorities are doing
with the freedmen.

Office of the Intendant,
Greenville Ala.
10th March, 1866.

~~Capt.~~
J. W. Morgan,
Assistant Superintendent,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & A. L.

Sir,

In response to the Circular of Genl Howard, submitted to me by you, particularly in reference to the relation the Municipal authorities are having with respect to the Freedmen, I beg leave respectfully to Report -

Immediately on the occupation of the State by the Military authorities of the United States, a very large number of Negroes, as well the case I think in every town in Alabama assembled here. I myself then, as now, Intendant of the Town, and for a time, had some difficulty in preserving order and preventing unpleasant conflicts. Through the prudent and very efficient authorities connected with the Bureau, and the Military, all causes of difficulty were removed, and the Negroes gradually, entered into satisfactory engagements.

About three months ago, the small pox made its appearance among them; and a panic ensued which produced a necessity for some prompt action on the part of the Authorities. The people in the County, whenever a case occurred flocked it into the town, and those in the town, were as anxious to get the cases out. We had no funds. No taxes had been levied by the Corporate Authorities, since 1861. But by pledging my personal credit, I succeeded in

in procuring a house in the edge of town to which I have removed all cases, and for which I have provided Nurses, Medicine and Medical attendance, and such necessaries as could not be procured from the Commissary Department. Of about Seventy cases Nine under my care, all colored persons with the exception of one, I have had but two deaths, and these were nearly gone when sent to the Hospital. The Bureau, through your immediate agency and the kind and humane efforts of General Grange, and of his most efficient Adjutant Col. Cadle, has furnished me clothing and Rations, and every other aid it was possible to afford. As fast persons affected with the disease have recovered they have, except in a few instances, performed labor upon the public works, and as Nurses, to repay the cost of the attendance upon them. This was cost each but a very trifling amount; and yet it has decided to relieve me in the aggregate, of a quite heavy expence. It is true, that the keeping up of this establishment has been an affair of great perplexity, but humanity demanded it, and I have struggled through it, without any funds; as our taxes are not yet levied.

In addition to this, I have furnished and furnished coffins, and sometimes burial clothes, for nearly all the Freedmen who have died in the town, since May last. I think not fewer than forty, old and young. The Corporate Authorities, without considering how far they might, by law, be compelled to this duty.

have resolved, not to hesitate, in whatever the interests of humanity demanded.

We have now about twenty cases of small pox, all on the recovery; and so far as the Freedmen generally are concerned, with the exception of a few, who in their any circumstances, and in any place would be vicious and unruly, all is quiet and orderly.

I cannot in justice close this Report, without bearing testimony to your remarkable prudence and circumspection in the management of your duties here. You have, to an extent little unusual kept the line of strict justice, between the Freedmen and the Whites; a no easy task, when it is considered that you had to act between a degraded class, inflated with false ideas of freedom, on the one side, and the whites, on the other, suffering from disappointment and the loss of property.

I beg to say, I am,
with great respect,
Your Obt. Servt.
Danl. F. Porter
Superintendant of
Freedmen, Ala.

D.

Office of the Intendant
Greenville March 22. 1866

Brig. F. Porter
Intendant

Inviting Captain F.C. Steinberg Asst Supt
Bur. R. F. & A.L. to be present at some of his
Courts in order to see the difficulting which he has
to overcome in trying Freedmen -

This Lady states that she is from Georgia, & on her way to Texas: that she has no means, & is waiting for transportation. On these grounds I have recommended as she is on the way to her Relatives for a limited time, & most respectfully renew the recommendation.

Dan'l. E. Bates

22 March, 1866.

I certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Saphronia Simplei; and that she is of good character and possessed of no money property or other means of support: That she has no relation who can aid her, and is in absolute need of Government Rations for her support.

That from sickness or disease, she cannot provide her family with the necessaries of life. She has three Children under twelve

And I certify on honor, that I am not connected, in any way with her family, and that I am not relieving myself of any burthen.

E. P. Powell

Greenville, Ala. March 22d, 1866.

advise me, as, in your judgment, right and justice and the views of the United States, shall prompt. I wish to do my duty, and yet, towards the Freedmen, I hold sentiments of great sympathy and commiseration; and prefer to err on the side of humanity, than to strain the law to its limit.

Upon another point, I beg to ask your views. Negro balls are quite frequent, and always produce difficulties. White and black persons attend them; and I know of not one from which a serious difficulty has not flowed. The town has the power to License them, but I have felt that it was a delicate affair to extend that License to prohibition. I have had applications of late, for permission to have them, and have delayed answering, until I could ask and get your views.

I enclose a list of persons, in custody, in the Town prison, with the charges against them; and will beg you to be present at some of my Courts, that you may see the mode of proceeding.

I have the honor to be,
Your very Obt. Servt.
Benj. F. Porter
Intendant.

Capt. F. A. Steinburg,
ASst. Supt.
Bureau of Refugees & Freedmen.

Office of the Intendant,
Greenville, Ala.
22 March, 1866.

Captain,

In order to make the Civil authority of the Town harmonize as much as possible with the Department over which you preside, I have directed the Marshal not to proceed against any Freedman, unless he first consulted with me, and in a clear case of violation of law. It is so very difficult to make the Freedmen understand the reason of any provision of the law, that in many cases I prefer, if there be no flagrant act to let it go, without the exertion of civil authority, than be supposed to act harshly towards that class of persons. There are cases, however, in reference to which I feel much difficulty, and as to which I desire your advice and co operation. I allude to cases, where, under the civil laws now existing, and which apply both to Whites and blacks, Freedmen are in custody for offences which are punished by work upon the streets. I dislike greatly, to do what has been resorted to in other towns, with the sanction of the Bureau, establish a chain gang. I think it demoralizing, and contrary to the spirit of the age; and yet as fast as I put these persons to work, they run away; and to keep them in prison, does neither them, or the public, good. What am I to do in such a case? I ask you to

List of Freedmen in custody in the Jail on Prison.

Rose, a woman - a Vagrant, and for threatening serious injury to her sister, and assault & Battery upon her sister's child.

This woman has a very harsh temper, and I am satisfied will do some injury to her sister if released. She cannot give the bond for good behaviour, prescribed by law.

Boy son of Alick.

This boy owes the Corporation work on the streets for medical attendance as a small pox patient. His father will not pay, and he refuses to work. His father confessed to me that he was living on small jobs of so cents &c. and has no means of livelihood.

Ned - put on the street as a Vagrant and for refusal to work to pay his bills as a small pox patient. He runs away constantly, and is a very bad fellow.

There are some other cases not tried to day, taken up as Vagrants.

The law declares to be Vagrants, white and black those -

1. Who have no visible means of support, live without employment.
2. Persons abandoning wives and families.
3. Keepers of whore houses, & Common whores.
4. Beggars, Gamblers, &c. &c.

Benj. F. Porter,
Intendant.

N. B. In all these cases, I have proposed to the parties to make satisfactory contracts, which they can do with humane and reliable persons; and they approve.

Intendant's Office, Greenville, Ala 23 March 1866.

Dear Sir,

The case of Thos. Mann, which you have done me the honor to refer to me, at the instance of the applicant, I brought before Capt. Brown, while he was in command of the Bureau at this point.

We decided, that as she had a residence was a Tailoress, and, doing a good business, and had a stout able bodied son who is living with her, she was not within the clap. to which he was authorized to issue Rations. I acquiesced, in this decision, and think it right, and therefore cannot conscientiously recommend otherwise). There are so many, without homes, and, poverty stricken, and, in bad, health, to whom the Government aid, can be humanely applied, that I think Rations ought to be kept for them.

Very respectfully
Your Ob't. Serv't.
Benj. H. Porter.

Mr. F. Maurer,
Clerk Bureau Refugees &c.

Hospital Office
26th March 1866.

Captain

I beg leave to report, for your instructions upon the following case:

William & Jane Edwards, married, have had [redacted] children, who were all in the most distressed condition, without house, clothing, or food, were taken down with Small Pox & had been removed to the Hospital, in which they have been nursed, treated medically, provided with clothing. The wife of William and the mother of the children, Jane (or the Cook) in the Kitchen of Mrd. Kinloch, the Lady) who applied at your Office, for Rations, [redacted] this afternoon.

This Freedwoman has no contract, & knows what I leave, is living with another Man. She positively refuses to do any thing for her children, and will give them no attention whatever.

I have had the Hospital & every

old woman, and two orphan children, who have tried the cure, and who have recovered, after being extremely low. I mean from the one of them part of the County proposed making a contract with them: but finding the poor disposed to take them off, and having it approved by you, and that he will not a man, who see tempers I conclude approve. I take the responsibility of preventing their carrying them off; especially as he was very violent, and threatened personal violence to the old woman. I propose until she can do better, to keep her in the Hospital nurse, and let the children stay with her, and shall respectfully refer you to furnish the Rations for them.

I am with the highest respect,
Your very Obt. Servt.
Benj. F. Porter,
Intendant.

Capt.
F. A. Steinberg
asst. Supt. B. R. F. &c.

Communication of
Hon B. F. Porter
on Regard to
Hospital Nurses
March 26th 1866

Communication from
Bert Ray O.D. Kinman
regarding Buildings
purchased by Jno
Abrams & office
furniture

Recvd April 15. 1866

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., Apr 14" 1866.

Capt T. O. Steinberg.
Asst Supt Greenville Ala

Captain

Your communication [redacted]
13th inst is received.

In reply I have the honor to state that no further action is necessary in Mr Abraham's case, and that you will retain the furniture until called for. If practicable a detachment of troops will be sent to Greenville and probably actions will be turned over to you for issue. The bunks, tables &c turned over to you by the A. M. Supt should be inspected and condemned.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servt

O. D. Kinsman
Asst Gen

Greenville May 15. 1866

Benj. F. Porter

Giving the names of Freedmen in his Distr who are not entitled to rations

The following named Freedmen, are reported as not entitled to Rations, as they are all amply able to support themselves.

John Grafford & wife Emeline.
Franky and Abner Bolling.
Nancy Lane.
Emeline Evans.
Joe and Ellen Payne.

Respt. J. Porter.

15th May, 1866.

Hd Qrs Dist of Alabama
Office Asst Adjt General
Montgomery Ala June 21. 1866.

A D. Kinsman
Bvt. Major & A. Asst Adj. Gen.

Acknowledges receipt of a letter from Capt. J.T Foggy and giving advice to open school at once under protection of an armed force which will be kept there to preserve order.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Montgomery, Ala., June 21 1866

J. F. McGoggy, Esq
Agt. B. R. F. and A. L.
Greenville, Ala.

Sir,

Your communications of the 20th inst with enclosed letter addressed to Mr. Hildreth are received. In reply, I have to say that the School should be opened at once. There is now at Greenville an armed force, which, if necessary to preserve order, will be kept there.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
O. D. Kinman
Brevet Major and A. A. G.

Hd Qrs Distr of Alabama
Montgomery Ala June 21. 1866.

A D Kinsman
Bvt Major & A A. Genl

Communicating to Capt. P. F. McGogy the estimate of the number of rations to be issued during July 1866 in his Distr.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,
Montgomery, Ala., June 21st 1866

J. F. McGogy
Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Gainesville Ala.

Sir

The estimate of the number of rations to be issued in the several Counties of the State for the month of July 1866 has been decreased, and in your District will be as follows.

Butler	County	Per diem	300
Covington	"		225
Coffee	"		225
			750

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servant
O. S. Kinnman
Bvt Maj. & A. A. General

Intendants Office
Grenville June 21. 1866

Ben F. Porter
Intendant.

Forwarding certain papers to Captain J. F. McGogy and requesting him and Capt Arthur to come to see him in his Office.

Office, 21 June 1811.

Dear Captain,

I send you the Papers, with the greatest pleasure.

I hope to see Capt. Cotton & yourself at my office this morning.

With very great respect,
Your obt. Servt.
Benj. F. Porter.

Capt.
Mc. Gorgy.

Mobile June 24th 1866 Journal

S. Montgomery June 23. 66

Capt Steinberg request certain papers to be sent him

Recd B.R.J. & C. Greenville June 26. 66

Montgomery Ala. June 25/66.

Lieut Gen Gage

Dear Sir

I would very respectfully request you to send me at the earliest convenience all Comdt. papers & effects at your Office, viz: Provision Returns for Lexington & Coffee Counties, also the Receipt for funds Recd. from Mr. Lucas. I would also request your information in relation the exact weight of Copper & Lead sent over to Capt. Arthur, there appears to be a large deficiency on his Receipts.

Very Respectfully
Your obd. Serv.
J. C. Ostenberg
Capt. A.A.G.

Granville Ala
June 25. 1866

Judge Wm. F. Porter

Requesting Capt. Gozy, to leave the case of Starling until farther inquiries had proved his suspicions ~~—~~ to be founded

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Dear Captain

Please let the case of Starling referred to in yours note lie over till I make further enquiry. I gave a certificate, & believe from the character of the parties it is not lost on the voyage, but kept to claim double Rations.

Respectfully Yours
Benj. H. Porter
26th June

Capt.
Mc Gaffy.

Hd Qrs 2nd Dist of Alabama
Office C. Comm'rs of Sub's
Montgomery Ala June 26. 1866

W. A. Arthur
Capt & Chief Comm'rs of Subs.

Orders to draw Subsistence - Stores

Recd June 27/66. Greenville

Head Quarters District of Alabama
Office Chief Q.M.
Montgomery Ala
June 2d 1866

Maj J.M. Clapp
Special Agent P.M.G. & Q.M.
Greenville Ala

Upon
You will receive from Mr Butler
one barrel Whiskey, one barrel
Pickles, the property of the U.S.

You will likewise receive from
the Mssrs. Woods what stores
may be in their possession of
the Purchases made from "Worthy"
"Frei" or any other parties in
any way Connected with the
Bureau, or Subsistence Dept.

You are authorized to seize
any property bearing the U.S. Mark
from any party whatsoever if
they cannot produce satisfactory
proof that it honestly belongs
to them.

Respectfully Your Obt Servt
W. Cothran
Capt & C.S.
Chf. Q.M. D.M.G. & Q.

Office C. S. Bureau War
Montgomery Ala. June 26. 1861

Athens
W. C
Chf. C. S

Applies for a
Return of all stores on hand in
C. S. Dept at Greenville, also requires
information that may lead to the
recovery of C. S. stores, misapplied

Lt Col Gen Dick Allen
Office Q.M.
Montgomery Ala
June 7th 1861

Wm. M. Clopp
Special Agent
C.S.A.

Sir,

You will forward a correct
list of all stores received
for the Subsistence Dept.
at Greenville, Ala.

You will furnish such
information to this Department
from time to time as may
lead to the recovery of stores
or correction of parties engaged
in unlawful appropriation of property.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J. L. Gilbreath
Capt. C.S.A.
Chief Clerk Subs. Dept.

Office C. S. Bur of Ord
Montgomery ~~July 26 66~~

Request bill of Mr Barclay
due him for information.

July 26-1866

Recd June 27. 66. Greenville. Ala

Head Qrs. Dist. of Allen,
Office Chief Q.
Montgomery Ala
June 26/68

Wm. McGrorty

Dear Sir

Please forward the Bill of Mr. Barclay for the information which he has been able to collect.

I propose to pay only for information that will lead to the detection of the guilty parties, and recovery of the Government stores

Yours Truly
B. Alston
Capt & A.A.G.M.

Intendants Office
Greenville Ala June 29. 1866

Benj. F. Porter
Intendant

Recommending Mrs Kirby to Captain J. F.
McGogy as very destitute for rations.

Intendents office,
Granville, Mex.
27. June, 1866.

Lieut Colonel,

The Lady who bears this, Mrs. Kirby, lives a long way from Town and is obliged when she comes, to get into a Waggon. Her father who is very aged, has a large family, and very destitute, & beg leave respectfully to recommend a deviation from the Rule in requiring her to come back Saturday; as I am satisfied it is a case of actual suffering.

I have the honor to be
Your obt. Servt. and
obliged Friend
Benj. F. Porter

Capt.
Mc Goggy -
A.A.A. Supt. Bureau
Refugees, &c.

Hd Qrs Dist of Ala.
Montgomery Ala. June 28th 1866

Kinsman
A.D.C.
A.A.G.

Enclosed information in regard to Colony also salary of Clerks.

Recd. June 29th 1866. Jacquelin Ms

Headquarters, District of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., June 28th 1866.

J. F. McGogy

Agent B. R. F. & A. L.

Greenville Ala.

Sir:

Your two communications of the 27th inst are received. In reference to the removal of the "Colony" from Garland to the vicinity of Greenville, You had better see the County Commissioners and endeavor to make some arrangement by which they will take charge of the indigent freedmen, the Bureau furnishing rations.

The system of issuing rations to planters for indigent freedmen on their places must cease. If they cannot support themselves or have no one to support them they should be removed to the colony.

You can pay your Office Clerk eighty dollars ($80.00) per month and rations, and the employee at the Colony forty dollars ($40.00) per month and rations.

Over

Your Obdt. Servant

P. S. Brinnan

Bvt. Maj. & A.A. General

Ltr. Garland Ellis
June 29 - 1866.

Letter of Mr Markle, enclosing
returns F.D. x x x
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Recd Judge 30th 1866. Greenville

Recd. A.R. Asst. Greenville Jun 30 66

Garland Ala
June 24th 1865

Robt McGregg Dr Sir

By this Monthly Report herewith enclosed, you will find the Number of Men Women & Children, Colored & White, in the Colony at this place. I suppose my Report is sufficient for you to forward Rations upon. I also send you a Statement of the Clothing required for the Colored people here. they in fact all need Clothing, and I have accordingly asked for enough for All, as I am not aware what kind of Clothing you have, it is impossible for me to ask for the particular Kind.

Very Respectfully
Yr Ob Servt
[illegible]

Have you any Beans. If you send me any, please inform me what a Ration of Beans is.

Hd Qrs Distr of Alabama
Office Asst Adjt General
Montgomery Ala June 30. 1866.

C Chrisman
Bvt Major & A.A. General

Requests from Capt J. F. Gogy that he may inform Mr. Miller at Greenville, who has asked for a position in the bureau; that he may report at Hd Qrs in as short time as possible for trial.

Read.

Hd Qrs Distr of Alabama
Offce Asst Adjt General
Montgomery Ala June 30. 1866.

C Chinsman
Bvt Major & A.A. General

Requests from Capt J. F. Gogy that he may inform Mr Miller at Greenville, who has asked for a position in the bureau; that he may report at Hd Qrs in as short time as possible for trial.

Recd. July 1st 1866. Greenville Ala

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Montgomery, Ala., June 30th 1866

J. F. McGoyy
Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala

Sir

A letter has been receiving from John P. Miller of Greenville asking a position in this office. As his writing is fair you may tell him to report him on Monday morning. After a week's trial, if he gives satisfaction the question of salary will be fixed. & endorsed transportation.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt servt

O. D. Kinman
Bvt Maj & A.A.G.

Home / Greenville Ala / June 20. 1866

Benj. F. Porter
Intendant

Informs Capt. J. F McGogy Asst. Supt. Bur. R. F & A. L. that he will fully investigate the case of M. Payne.

Rome, 30 June 1866.

Captain,

I beg to reply to your favor of to day, upon the subject of Myers Payne. Ment I have taken their affidavit, and ordered the parties before me on Monday morning.

I will afford me the utmost satisfaction to investigate the case fully.

With the highest consideration,

Your very obt. Servt.

Bvt. T. Butler

Capt.

J. F. McGoogy, Asst. Supt.

Bureau Refugees, &c.

Intendants Office
Greenville June 30. 1866

Benj. F. Porter
Intendant

Informs Capt J. F. McCoy that Lucas and another man and his sisters claims the right to draw rations as destitute; but at his opinion this claims should be disapproved

x x x

Office, 30 June, 1844.

Captain,

The Bearer M. Lucas, with another man and his sister is cultivating sixty acres of land, of which they are to have half. I have not yet seen him since he came within the objects of government aid. But he insists that I let you know his condition. His sister draws, & I have thought that with a ~~family~~ prospect of the gains of thirty acres, one of the family living together was enough to draw, as there are so many without crops or homes.

I am with great regard,
Your very obt. Servt.
Benj. F. Porter

Capt. J. F. McGarry.

Office Asst. Supt. R.F. & A.L.
Greenville July 12th 1866

Mc Gogy Asst. F.

Agent &c

States that two of the soldiers sent to Greenville have been taken sick and he was compelled to employ a physician, asks requests instructions in regard to a horse left by Capt. Arthur, while there.

E 87 p 31 1087 Asst. Supt.
Head Quarters Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery July 13th 1866

Respectfully returned to J. F. Mc Gogy Agent. The Physicians referred to will be paid in accordance with Army Regulations. The horse will be at once shipped to the Q.M.G. at this place.

By order of
Maj. Gen. Wager Swayne
C. S. Kenyon
A.A. General

Recd. July 15th 1866, & R.F. & A.L. Greenville Ala

Office Bureau R. I. & A. L.
Greenville Ala.
July 12th 1866

Major.

Two of the detailed soldiers at this place was taken very sick, and it became necessary for me to have a physcian to attend to them; said physcian has not sent in his bill, but I supposed that it was proper to notify you of the fact, and ask you for instructions, in this and similar cases. I have a horse here that was taken possession of by Capt. Arthur, and left in my charge. I have no forage for him, will you make arangments to have said horse just in possession of the Q. M. Dept, at Montgomery.

I am Major
very Respectfully
your Obdt Svt.
L. F. McGoffy
Agt Bureau R. I. & A. L.

Office C. S. Montgomery Ala
July 12th 1866.

Instructions to furnish a "Return"
of all Subsestence stores in Greenville Ala
to W. C. Cushen Chf C. S.

Recd. July 13th 1866 B. R. Lee Greenville

Headquarters Dist of Allen
Office C.S.
Montgomery July 17th 64

Captain J. T. McClung

On the 30th
inst you will please make out, and
forward to this Office a "Report"
of all Subsistence Stores in your
possession at Greenville, on the
date to which your issues have
been made for July

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. L. Arthur
Capt. & C.S.V.C.

Letters Received

at

Greenville Ala

1866 Jan

1866

July 11 - 1866

Rec'd July 13 1866. B.M. [illegible]

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE.

Montgomery, Ala., July 11 1864

Mr. J. H. McCrory
Student Agt.
P. A. & I. R. R.
Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 10th inst. I would respectfully State that The remainder (11) Eleven barrels Flour, borrowed by the Confederate Co from Capt. Stanley must be returned immediately.

You will telegraph to me when you receive the remainder, so that both the papers of Capt. Stanley and my own can be completed for June

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
M. Arthur
Capt. A. C. S. D.
Chief C. S. Dist. Ala.

Hd Qrs Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery Ala July 11. 1866

O. D. Kinsman
Brt Major & A. A. G.

Informs Capt. Jas. F McGogy of the number of rations to be distributed during the month of August in the three counties of his dist.

Evacuate

Head-Quarters District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., 11th July 1866

Jas F McGoyn
Agent B.R.F. & A.L.
Greenville Ala

Sir

The estimate of the number of rations to be issued in the several Counties of the State for the Month of August 1866 has been decreased, And in your District, will be as follows.

Butler	@ per Diem	2 "
Covington	" " "	1 "
Coffee	" " "	1 "
		4 "

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O. D. Kinman
Brt. Maj. & A.A.G.

Hd Qrs Dept of Ala.
July 9th 1866

The detail of troops now at Greenville desired by Genl Swayne to be sent to Montgomery, Ala

Lee a 3/6 J. A. A. G. Evansville, July 10. 66

Headquarters, District of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., July 9th 1866.

J. F. McGoyn
Agent K.R. F. & A.L.
Greenville Ala

Sir

The General desires to withdraw the detail of men you have at Greenville, provided they are not actually needed by you. Answer by return of Mail as they are needed here, and I will send and order for their transportation

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

O. D. Greene
Brt Maj & A.A. Gen.

Headquarters Dept. of Alabama
Office C. S.
Montgomery Ala
July 4th 1864

Respectfully returned
the number of deserters
& absentees reported
received, ought to be
& stated. Let each Capt
& Lieut carry with him
accounts for the same

W. M. Gardner
Capt. & C. S.

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Greenville. Ala
July 6th. 1866.

Capt. W. C. Arthur.
Chief. C. S. Dist of Ala.
Montgomery. Ala.

Capt.

I have the honor to hereewith transmit the return of C. S. Stores, seized by your order; as requested by endorsement on subsequent return. The flour loaned by Capt Steinberg to Mr Mills has been returned. The vinegar and pickles in his possession he bought from Lt Bridewell while he was in C. S. service, is he required to return the same? he holds himself subject to my order.

I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
I. F. McGoy.
Agent Bureau R, F. & A. L.

P. S. Will you please request Capt Steinberg to send down to me Mr Abram's receipt for the stores deposited in his warehouse.

Office Asst. Supt. R.F. & A.L.
Greenville Ala. July 7th 1866

McGogy Jas. H.
Agent A.F. & A.L.

Forwards letter of J. R. & H. S. Abrams in reference to two building rented by the Bureau at Greenville.

One enclosure

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Ala.
Montgomery July 9th 1866

Respectfully returned to J. H. McGogy Agent at Greenville Ala. If the building used as a school house is the one which the Rev. Mr. Jarrett occupies or has engaged to occupy for school purposes the sum of twenty $20, per month is authorized to be paid therefor. The rent of building for use of a freedman in the employ of the Dept. of the Bureau cannot be paid.

By order of
Maj. Gen. Howard
O. D. Kinsman
A. A. General

Recd July 8th 1866. B.R. F. & A.L. Greenville Ala

Greenville
July 1st 1866.

respectfully forwarded to
Majr. Kinsman. Awaiting for
instructions. The buildings
herein mentioned. were late
C S A. Hospitals. were sold to
Mr. Abrams by the Bureau.
at the time of the sale. was
then any thing said in
reference to them. the B R
F & L. was to give Mr.
Abrams possession of said
Buildings.

I H McGoy
Asst

Greenville, Ala., July 7th 1866

Capt. J. F. McGoggy
Agt Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

Capt. Steinberg,
(late Supt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.) rented from
us a building to be used as a schoolhouse
for colored children, at a rent of $20. per mo.;
also another building, for the use of a Freedman
in his employ, at a rent of $10. per mo.

We desire to know if you wish the said
buildings to be occupied as above stated, and
make yourself responsible, as Agt for the Govt.,
for the rent thereof.

Please answer officially.

Very Respectfully Yours &c
J. D. & D. L. Abrams

Office Hyt B.R.A.
H.Q. Greenville S.C.
July 6th 1866.

Respectfully
Informed that the
flour referred to
as being loaned to
Mr. W. Miller
has been returned
to me.

I.H. McGogy
Hyt ——

Recd July 8th 1866. Greenville S.C.

Headquarters District of Alabama
Office C.S.
Montgomery Ala.
July 5th 1866

Maj J. F. McGoyt
Special Agt.
B.R.F.& A.C.D.

Sir:

Upon the receipt of this communication you will proceed without delay to recover the balance of the flour, loaned by Capt. Steinberg to Mr. Miller & Co.

Notify me without delay upon your return.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
W. G. Arthur
Capt. & C.S. S. Vols.

B

Probate Office
Greenville Ala. July 4th 1866

Bolling S. J.
Judge of Probate,

Visites to know if written consent must be filed in the Office of the Supt. before freed children can be apprenticed.

Head Quarters District of Alabama
Montgomery July 9th 1866

Respectfully returned to J. F. McCoy, Agent at Greenville Ala.
This matter is remitted to the civil authorities, but in case of any evident wrong being done you will at once report it to these Head Quarters,

By order of
Maj. Gen. Wager Swayne
O. D. Kinman
A. A. Gen'l

Recd. July 10th 1866. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Comds.

Asst. Surgeon
U.S. Steamer
Essex, &c.
Washington D.C.

Greenville N.C.
7th July 1862.

Respectfully referred to
Major O.L. Kinsman A.A.G.
who will please instruct
me in reference to the
within.

H. McSorley
Asst Surgeon U.S.N.

Probate Office July 4th 11

Supt. Bureau Ref. Freedmn. &c.

Sir:—

It has been customary on part of the Supt. at this post. to file written Consent, to apprentice the Children of Freedpersons.

Please inform me whether you wain that right, or desire to continue the course adopted by your predecessors.

Very Respt'y
Your Obt. Servt.
S. J. Boling
Judge
Jno. Boling Jr.

Filed Aug 2 1866.

Greenville Ills.
July 2nd 1866.

Respectfull. Solicited to Hon
O. D. Kinsman
Att Gen. who
will please direct
me. What
to do. in regard
to the
within applica-
tion.

Yrs Truly
A. H. Gay
Att

Requesting from Gov't Copy to quo
Warr. for the use of rations to the
Pawnee & Comanche on the Strady, as
heretofore

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Copy & Letter
Statement

Office Statement
Examine also, 2 July '66

Office of Subsistence
Greenville, Miss.
9th July, 1864.

Capt Ami,

It has been the custom, under the orders I have heretofore been receiving, to issue Rations for the paupers and convicts, at work on the streets. If you feel authorized to continue the Rations please let Mr. Perdue the Marshal have them, who will give the number under his charge. It was my understanding from Col. Cadle that this would be done, in return for taking care of them when sick, furnishing medicines, &c.

I have the honor to be,
Your very obt. Servt.
Benj. F. Porter
Subsistence.

Capt.
J. F. McGoff,
Asst. Inspt. Bureau
Refugees, F. & M. L.

Intendants Office

Greenville Ala July 2 1866

Benj. F. Porter

Intendant.

Wishing to know from Capt. J. F. Mc Gogy if he thinks it to be right, when he recognizes the claim of J. P. to be put to the custody of his chattels" —

Intendant's Office,
Greenville Ala.
2 July, 1866.

Captain,

The Bearer Jo, has complained to me that his brother in Chief, has stolen his child from him, and carried him to the Country. By Law, the father is entitled to the custody of his child, but as I understand you know something of the affair I thought I would not issue the Warrant, until I knew whether it was your pleasure I should do so.

With great respect,
Your very Obt. Servt.
Benj. F. Porter.

Capt.
J. F. McGaffey,
Asst. Supt. Bureau
of Refugees, F. & A. L.

citute Rations. If there is Bread and Meat enough to furnish the Object is attained.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. Gay
Maj & C.S.
Inspector, Condemning Issues
July 22 1866

Greenville Ala
21st July 1866

Respectfully report to Col. L. C. Baker Jr. A. A. Genl. & Chief of Staff I am. aware that when the Comdy. Gen. discontinues the issue of rations to destitute persons throughout the State Gratuitous Issues of rations will be discontinued at this place. My report will show that I have no cotton at all. Fresh Beef cannot be had at all times: is there any reason why I should be compelled to issue uncompleted rations.

I H McCoy
Lt.

Rec'd. July 25th 1866. B. B. R. Greenville

Reply Returned
It is probable that the present supply of rations at Greenville will be the last sent. Should it however be deemed advisable to continue the issue after the close of the next Month they will be furnished on Provision returns to the Agent for issue and not carried on the Ch. C. S.'s papers as at present.
Assr is not an essential part of the des-

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,
OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE.

Montgomery, Ala., July 20th 1864

Wm McCrory

Sir:

The number of rations to be issued from Greenville for the month of August is as follows

Butler Co. 200
Covington Co. 150
Coffee Co. 150 Total daily 500 rations

From an examination of your report of stores on hand of this date I find that you have enough flour and meal, and nearly enough meat to carry you through August, should it be necessary to issue more meat than you have on hand, you will draw orders for those living in town on the Sub Chief Contractor for receiving at your issuing room such portion of fresh beef as may be necessary to complete your rations for August.

When the stores now on hand at Greenville are issued—the issues to destitutes by the Govt will be discontinued at that place.

Should any portion of your Stores be damaged you will forward such thereof to this place

Greenville July 23. 1866

Benj. F. Porter

Recommending to Captain J. F Boggs, Asst
Supt. Dist R. F & A. L. Mr. Josiah M. Gaffford
as one of the most honest gentlemen in the
county x x

x x x

Capt.

Mr. Josiah M. Gafford is one of the most honest gentlemen in the County and strictly a prefer-person to whom children may be bound

Respectfully
Your ob't. Sv't.
23 July, 1866.

Capt.
J. E. McGregor
Asst Supt
Bureau Refugees &c.

Office C. S. Dist of Ala

Barels and Boxes directed to

be sold by auction

Montgomery Ala July 23. 1866

W C. Arthur.

Capt. & C. S. Vols.

Sold by 23d 1866, Bottles

Families, etc.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE.

Montgomery, Ala., July 21st 1866

Mr J M Clegg

In answer to
yours of the 23d inst. you
are directed to sell the hay
and boxes to the highest bidder
making abstract of such
sale to be forwarded with
the proceeds to me.

I herewith forward copy
of Service Vouchers for
your guidance

I am Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
W. L. Curtiss
Capt & C. S. Vols

Office Asst. Supt. B.R.F. & A.L.
Greenville Ala. July 26th 1866

Mc Cagy J. F.
Agent A.L.F. & A.L.

Recommends that John Dunn of Greenville, be brought before the U.S. Commissioners to answer to the charge of beating a colored woman, States that he has already been tried by civil authority.

Head Quarters Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery July 27th 1866

Respectfully returned to J. F. Mc Cagy, Agent at Greenville. This case having already been tried by the civil authorities it is impossible to take further action in the matter.

By order of
Maj. Gen. Wager Swayne
A. A. Genl

Rec'd. Bureau R.F. & A.L. July 28th 1866.

Office Bureau R. I. + A. L.
Greenville. Ala.
July 26th. 1866.

Col.

I feel it my duty to recommend that the case of John Dunn of Greenville, Butler Co. Ala. be brought before the U. S. commissioner at Montgomery for trial, for an assault upon an aged Freedwoman - Caroline said John Dunn assaulted said Caroline at two different times in less than two weeks, and was acquitted by the Civil courts on the ground of justification for abusive language.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt.
J. F. McGogy.
Agent. &c.

Col. C. Caddle
A. A. Gen'l & Chief of Staff
Montgomery
Ala

communications of Capt Wh.
Aitken. Offd. & acknowledging
receipt of Tickets with instructions
&c.

July 28th. 1866

Recd. 31 P.M. July 29. 1866.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE.

Montgomery, Ala., July 28 1866

Mr McGrory
Sgt. Co. R. 7 V. A. L.

Dr. Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Co's ticket of issue for the Month of July

You ought to forward Returns for the Stores Issued. That for the Colony ought to be signed by the S'upt. The Detachments returns by the non Com. Officer in charge. - That for the County of Butler, and your Clerks & Employees by yourself. On each return, the Number Men, Women, & Children, - & total, by the number days drawn for, - that will give you the total number rations.

The return forwarded for Covington County is incorrect. You having issued three hundred pounds Pork. Eight pounds of Beans 3 1/4 lbs Coffee too much & about two hundred & fifty pounds of Sugar too little

I would therefore request that you forward list of Rooms at Garland, and number of Rations at Greenville they supply with Rations — You will likewise send

Office Co I. Montgomery
July 31. 1866.

Capt. W. C. Arthur.

Transmit $42.00 &
Capt. Pegg. as salary of two
(2) boys for month of July 1866

Lieut Regt. 66. Ohio Vol.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,
OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE.

Montgomery, Ala., July 31 1864

Wm J. T. McGrory Agt Transpt C

Sir

I herewith enclose forty two dollars for Vouchers of Henry Wehner, & Ed Caldwell,

Hereafter you will make all Estimates for Compensation to Employees (on Col Bucher Paymaster) To be paid from the Appropriation bill for the Bureau

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
W. L. Arthur
Capt. & C.S.

I want a return for august from the Colony of the actual number of persons there.

All returns ought to be signed by you or the persons in charge of the Separate departments

Your Obt Sty
W. Cox Atkins
Col C.S.A.

P. S. Send rations & forage for the month of August if they are not sent already

Communication from Lieut Col Atkins Chief Q. M. enclosing instructions in various matters, &c

Aug 31/66

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,
OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE.

Montgomery, Ala., July 31 1866

Issue for August.

Covington County

181 Pds. Flour
7 Pds. Beans
8½ " Pork
5 " & Beef or }
4 " Pork }
1 " Molasses
23 Galls Vinegar
23 " Candles
93 " Salt
93 " Soap
6 " Pepper

Coffee County

1 18 Pds Flour
1 7 Pds Beans
1 10 Pds Pork
5 Pds & Beef or 4 Pds Pork
23 Galls Vinegar
23 lbs Candles
93 " Salt
93 " Soap
6 " Pepper

There is no issue of "Coffee" recognized for the destitutes. There is an issue of Tea and Rye Coffee recognized — I have corrected the mistake on the Covington County Voucher — You will observe that there is a surplus of beans issued that is to save a like quantity of flour.

It is expected that the issue of fresh beef will not exceed two days in the week, but if you find it necessary to increase that quantity to complete your subsist issue you are authorized to issue the necessary quantity.

Hd Qrs Dist of Alabama
Office Comm[rs] of Subs[ce]
Montgomery Ala July 20. 1866.

Wm C. Arthur.
Capt & C. S. Vols.

Communicating to Capt. W. Gogg, that he has settled with the contractor the amount due for fresh beef, for the month of June.

Recd July 21st 1866. Benn Grant

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,
OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE.

Montgomery, Ala., July 20th 1864

Mr J M McCary
Jr. Priv. Asst. Sgt.
Co. R. S. F. & A. L.

Sir:

The amount of Fresh Beef signed by Capt. Stanley in June was 1135 pounds. I have taken his receipt for the amount, and settled with the contractor.

Respectfully Yours

W. L. Lawton
Capt. & C. S. D.

Office Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Montgomery Ala.

Col C. Cadle
Transmits $23 36/100

Jas L. Mc Gogy. Agent to Greenville

July 20/66

Recd. July 21st 1866. Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Greenville Ala.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., July 20 1866.

Dear Mac

I enclose you Remarks
$23 55/100 — $13 53 Reddick pay and
$10 = that I owe you.
All much obliged.
All getting better but am
not quite well

Yours

G. Stockwell

Capt J. F. McCloy
Tuscaloosa Ala

Greenville Ala.
July 17. 1866

Jas F. McGoggy applies for transportation of Revd. R Jones Co. D. 15th Ala. Inft. also asks for information in regard to a horse.

Hd Qrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery July 21. 1866

Respectfully returned.
Let this soldier ride up the horse that is to be sent to this place and transportation will be furnished back.

By order of
Maj Genl Wager Swayne

L Lawrence
Bvt Col & A A Genl.

Rec'd July 20. 66. B.B. Fr & Ed L. Greenville, Ala

Office Bureau R. R. & A. Co.
Greenville Ala.
July 17th 1866.

Col. C. Cadle jr.
A. A. G. & Chief of Staff.

Col.

One of the detailed soldiers at this place. Private. George Jones, who has been a very useful man to me wishes to visit Montgomery for the purpose of obtaining some things for himself and the other soldiers. If this should meet with your approval will you please send him down transportation to, and from Montgomery.

I am Col
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt.
L. H. M Guy
Agent A. & R. R.

Offic Bur. R. F & A. L.
Greenville Ala Aug. 17th 1866

J. F. McGegg
Agent.

Inviting Mr the Hon. Benj. F. Porter to interest him as much as possible for the establishment of schools x x

x x x

- Not enclosed -

Office B. R. F. & A. L.
Greenville. Ala
August 17th. 1866.

Hon.
Benj. H. Porter.

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that I have established in this village; as per "Rules & Regulations of the Bureau" a Freedmans day and night-school, we have an averge attendance at the day school of (74) Seventy-four pupils, at the night school (55) Fifty-five pupils. The night-school is expressly for Mechanics, Laborers, and those who may be employed during the day, so that the school may not interfere with thier duties. I have been instucted by that highly moral, and intelligent gentleman the Revd. The Buckley Supt of Education to request you to visit said schools at any time, and as frequent as it would be convenient to yourself, and make such directions as your better judgment would think beneficial with a view to increase the morality, and advancement in education, and thier duties as a self dependant people.

It has ever been the purpose of that learned, and liberal minded gentleman Major. General Swayne. to work in harmony with the good Citizens of Alabama in relieving all suffering, and to promote the welfare, and improve the minds morally, and intellectually, as well as to establish a feeling of confidence between the Freedmen and thier employers. At present we have no authority to establish any other than the above mentioned schools, and we hope in the course of time to be able to convince the good people of Alabama that this school is not intended as a malice, a spite, nor injure, or mitate the minds of any person, or persons. but simply to cultivate the intellect, and thereby improve the minds of the freed people: in thier duties to thier God, thier obligations to thes laws, and respect to mankind. And we most respectfully request the well wishes of all.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt

L. F. McGoyy
Agent F. F.

Garland, Ala.
August 16th 1866

Gen'l N B Forrest.

Communication
of various items.

Enclosing receipts for his salary; reporting
absent officers, who owe money for
cards &c by ordered people; requesting to be
furnished on copy of resolution for retiring
for 1, 7, 20 & 31 days; claiming statements

Garland Ala. Aug. 16. 1866

N. B. Forrest

Received Aug 17-1866. Office Lt Gen Forrest
Gurnville Ala.

Garlands Plan
Augt 16th 1866

Dr

Enclosed you will please find Receipts. Signed for my Salary. Some days since you wrote me, giving me instructions to see Wm Nickerson. for labor performed by three Women belonging to this Colony, for him.

Having had Wm Nickerson, and those Women together at my Office. I came to the Conclusion that, unless we can prove by Mostyn. that those Women. only agreed to work one Month instead of until the Crop was laid by. as Nickerson Contends, it would be useless to sue him. You had best make enquiries of Mr Mostyn. in regard to this Matter. and then if you Say Sue. all right, You promised to send me blank Vouchers. for those Accounts I gave you when at Greenville. what about them. I have Several Sick in the Colony, and no means of giving them any Medical aid.

Will you be Kind Enough to have your Clerk. Send me a Copy of your Calculation for Rations. for 1. 7. 30 & 31 days. also please Send me Some Stationary. as I am out, and have no Money to buy with — let me hear from you.

Very Respy
W B Marble

Capt. J. F. M. Clogy
Greenville

Hd Qrs Distr of Alabama
Offic Asst A. Q. M.
Montgomery Ala Aug. 14. 1866

Geo. F. Browning
Lieut U. R. C & A. A. Q. M.

Informing Capt. J. F. McGogy that he has
4 cords of wood to buy for the use of his
station x x.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 14 1866

Jas. F. McCluggy
Special Agent
B. R. F. & A. Lo, Greenville, Ala

Sir:

You will please purchase four (4) cords of wood for the use of your station. Send the name of party & price and I will send you the amount. Please do this as soon as convenient

Very Respt.
Your Ob't Servt,
Lyle S. Brunner
Lieut. U.S.A.
& A.Q.M.

been till very Recently Beat agent in the Beat where Mrs. Jones Resides— Those persons all said that Mrs Jones was a Single woman with no one depending upon her for support— That for the last 4 or 5 Years she has been Making Salt on the Coast & hauling it up to the beat she lives in & selling it out on a very Large profit. That she is still selling salt at $3. per bus. That she has money now out at interest & that she has provisions at home.
Besides she is able to support herself anywhere & at any time. She is not one of the Indigent or destitute that The Rations were intended to Relieve— There are too many in this County who are really destitute & helpless Just such Characters as this Objectable Mrs. Jones Could Make a Living at home in the time they waste in Runnings from place to place detailing their false Woods & Misdeeds Their destitution. The same Man who acts as Beat agent in the Beat Referred to said that he knew the Identical Case you Referred to in your Letter as having received 9 lbs Flour for 1 woman & 3 children— He said that he signed the said Rations himself & that the family was really that entitled to Rations but he let her have that Amount. And he says that he would not issue Rations to that family now. These Agent have all been done away now & all the Rations are issued in this Way

Yours Very Respectfully
B W Starke
Judge of Pro[illegible]

Elba Ala. August 14th 1866.

Bu. J. McGaffey
Asst of Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Greenville Ala.

Sir

Your Communication of the 28th July last was handed me yesterday by Mr. Knowles of this County. In it You say that "Complaints have been made that several needy & Indigent persons have been Refused apportionment by You (me) and that in one instance 9 lbs. Flour only were issued to a woman & 3 children for 15 days".

You ask if I have any serious objections to issuing Rations to Mrs. M. Jones— I presume she is your Complainant & will state all I know of her— In the first place I never heard of the woman till I received your Letter & therefore never issued to or Refused her any Rations— At the time your Letter was handed me I was engaged in the Settlement of some Estates & two Admin's of Estates who live in the immediate neighborhood of Mrs. M. Jones were then present transacting official business with me. When I Read the Letter (without knowing that a soul in the house knew Mrs Jones) I enquired of all whether any of them had ever heard of her or know her, Whereupon 5 or 6 persons from the neighborhood Remarked that they knew her well & it so happened that one of said Administrators was or had

Hd Qr Dist of Ala
Montgomery. Aug 13th 66

Revd W. L. Buckley Supt of Education
Transmits vouchers of School teachers
to be filled signed and returned

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug 13th 1864

Capt. J. F. McGoyy
Special Agt. &c
Eufaula

Enclosed please find Vouchers which I wish you would see are properly and correctly made out for your teachers, signed and returned.

I would have filled them out but I do not know the date you hired them.

Out of the funds you have collected, please pay the rent. send me a receipt for the same, and the balance of the money please express the to me.

I regret I shall not see you. —

Respectfully
Your obt servt
W. N. Buckley
Superintendent Education

Office Supt of Education
Montgomery Ala. Aug 16. 66

Revd C W Buckley
Supt of Education

Returns vouchers of Mrs Clancy for Jan'y sig nature and also informs that he cannot find any salary of Mr Abrams for Rent at Hdqrs.

Rec'd Aug 17-66. B.B.T. & F.D. Generals

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug 16th 1866

J. F. McGogy Esq
Greenville Ala.

Sir:

Your communication of 13th inst. is at hand.

I see that Mrs Blancy has signed her vouchers in duplicate only, I return them for correction.

No bill of Mr Abrams can be found in this office only an estimate for rent forwarded to Col Bucher. So you can, therefore, pay Mr Abrams from funds you have and forward receipt and Col Bucher will take the twenty dollars for rent from your estimate.

With feelings of obligation for past favors.

I remain
Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
C. W. Buckley
Supt. Education

Communication of Revd
C W Buckley. Supt of Education
expressing thanks and assurances
of support in the behalf of Negro
schools &c.

Aug. 8/66.

Recd Augt. 1866, C W Buckley
Greenville, Texas.

Montgomery Ala. Aug 8th 1866

Capt J. T. McGoyn
Greenville Ala:

Dear Sir:

Your communication of 8th inst is at hand.

I am glad to learn of your success in establishing a night school, with prospects of good results.

I am determined to give you every aid in the prosecution of your enterprise, and therefore send you an assortment of books by this days Express, Southern Express Co. —

With Kind regards,
I remain,
Most cordially,
Your obedient servant.
C. W. Buckley
Superintendent Education

~~Montgomery. Ala.~~ F.

War Dept
Washington D. C.
Aug 8. 1866.

Fowler Wm. A. A. G.

Transmits instructions in regard to application for bounty when applicant has lost discharge.

War Department
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Washington August 8th 1866

Bvt Col C Cadle Jr
Asst. Adjt. Genl. Bur. R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Ala

Colonel

In reply to your communication of the 2nd inst, I have the honor to inform you, that in cases where the party applying for bounty, has lost his discharge certificate, he must make oath to the fact, setting forth fully all the circumstances connected with said loss, and giving date of enlistment discharge &c.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
(signed) Wm Fowler
A A Genl

(over)

Official Copy respectfully forwarded for the information of James
F. McGoggy Agent B. R. F. & A. L. Greenville Ala.

O. D. Greene
Brvt. Majr & A. A. Genl.

Office Asst. Supt. R.R.F. & A.S.
Grenville Aug. 8th 1866

Wm Grigg Jas F.
Agent &c.

Forwards bills, and acknowledges
receipt of copies of G.O.

Ex'd 67 to 220 Sept 1866
Head Quarters Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery Aug. 9th 1866

Respectfully returned The inclosed
bills must be made out on the
regular vouchers and must be in-
cluded in your August estimate
which must be forwarded at once.
Estimates must be made out on the
1st of the month.

By order of
Major Gen. Swayne
T. D. Winsmore
A. A. Genl

Rec'd Aug 11. 66. Grenville Ala

L.R. 33.

Office B. R. F. & A. L.
Greenville, Ala.
August 8th, 1866.

Col.

I have the honor herewith to enclose two bills, which I received from Mr N. B. Markle. Supt. of "Colony" at Garland. Ala. The debts were incurred for the public service during the month of July 1866 but were not transmitted to this Office in time to be be put on the estimate for expenses during said month. if they can be collected on that months expenses will you please have them added to the estimate. if not please to return them and I will carry them to my estimate for August. Enclosed please find receipts of C. O. received at this Office.

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
J. H. McGoy.
Agent. &c.

To.
Colonel. C. Cadle.
A.A.G. & Chief of Staff.
Dist of Ala
Montgomery
Ala.

Office Asst. Supt. B.R.F. & A.L.
Greenville Ala. Aug. 8th 1866

McGrigg Jas. F.
Agent &c

States that two freedmen employed at Greenville have been paid up to July 31st by Capt. Arthur and and wishes to know if he is to pay them next month.

Rcvd Aug 9th 1866
Recd. Aug 11-1866. Greenville.

Ex. Off. No 221 Dec 7 1866
Head Quarters Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery Aug. 9th 1866

Respectfully returned to be included in the August estimate.

By order of
Maj. Gen. Wager Swayne
O. D. Kinsman
A. A. Genl.

L. B. 36

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Greenville. Ala.
August 8th 1866

Major.

I have the honor to report that the two Freedmen employed by directions of Capt Arthur at $15. per month each has been paid by Capt Arthur up to included 31st of July 1866. but Capt Arthur notified me that they would have to be paid hereafter by the Bureau, and not by the U. S. I deemed it proper to notify you of this at the earliest possible moment. Should I not respond with sufficient promptness to any calls made upon me by mail you will please attribute it to the fact that it is a common thing to be three days without receiving any mail at this place.

I am Major
Very Respectfully.
Your Obdt Servt
A. F. McGoy
Agent &c.

Major O. D. Kinsman
A. A. Genl
Dist of Alabama.
Montgomery
Ala.

A P Q[n] Dist. of Alabama
Office Comm[rs] of Subs[t]
Montgomery Ala Aug. 7. 1866.

W. C. Arthur
Capt & Comm[rs] of Subs[s]

Requesting an immediate answer on his letter dated 29[th] July. 1866.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,
OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE.

Montgomery, Ala. August 7 1864

Wm J. T. McGuire
Special Agt.
B. R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala.

Sir:

I have as yet received no reply to my letter of the 29th ult. An immediate reply is requested.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. E. Anderson
Capt & C.S.

H^d Q^rs Dists of Alabama
Montgomery Ala Aug. 6. 1866

O D Kinsman
Br^t Major & A A General

Sending Corporal Berry with 2 men to release Serg^t Supplee and 4 men who will be sent with the first regular cars to join his Company -

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., August 6th 1866

Jas. F. McGoyy

Agent A.B.F. & A.L.

Greenville Ala.

Sir

Corpl. Berry goes down to Greenville with this by to-nights train to report to you and remain at Greenville with two (2) men. You will send Sergt. Suffles and four men to their company here by first train. I enclose you transportation for them.

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt. Servant

P. O. Kinman

Bvt. Maj. & A. A. Genl

Satisfactory and I will add her name at once upon the list of the Indigent and she can draw I think She ought to Draw much her application to me and not to you Gave Satisfied She would Get Hers Thus me Been ready than You as I dont think It is any Just of your Censure to dictate to me who one entitled to Returns in my County as I Love a better Share of Knowing than you Keeping Part of Commissioners Records Satisfactory Gave sir your most obedient Servant

Thos. P. Cobb
Judge of Probate

P.S.
Since writing the above I have received through Respectable Source that the Lady above has been drawing & Selling her Returns

Cobb

Aug. 6/66.

Telegram from Judge Cobb
Relative to Judge Bryan's Conduct
in regard to the issue of Rations
& clothing &c.

Explanatory letter of Jude Bottle of Covington Ky.

Covington Ky ala Aug 6th 1866

Capt McGinly

Dear sir you directed to Mrs Fletcher sent to this place has just been handed me and in reply say that Mrs Mary Bryant do clerk your town reference to my letter has been owing to this letter but the reason is on the account of Colvin Monk St Leaving for me to call together our Commissioners Court and open all the Accounts to Clerk the Commissioners found she had two days Work due me and wanting for a part of the Corp and the other for Clerking wages and the presumption was that those that were wanting her name ought to furnish her rations and take it out of her days wages or part of the corp I have freedmen working for me and white men for part of the Corp I furnish them with rations and deduct it from their part of the corp we have Lunatics in this County that are Starving all they will make this year for Lunatics well then if Mrs Bryant is entitled to rations all other Officers are Commissioners are known to discharge their duty and one here in the County and ought to know who are objects of Charity better than you if Mrs Bryant is actually suffering all she has to do is to apply to me and make it appear

H'd Q'trs Distr of Alabama
Office Assistant Adjutant General
Montgomery Ala Aug. 2. 1866.

C. D. Kinsman
Bv't Major & A. A. General

Forwarding to Capt Jon. F. Gegg blank forms of applications for bounty &c: Will ask on Washington what is to be done when the discharge is lost.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Montgomery Ala., August 2nd 1866

J. F. McGaw Esq
Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala

Sir

In reply to your Communication of the 24th Ult. I have the honor to enclose herewith half a dozen blank forms of applications for bounty &c together with a sheet of receipts.

When the discharge has been lost, I cannot say what steps are necessary but will write to Washington to day for instructions on that point.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
O. D. Kinsman
Bvt Maj'r & A A G

Hd Qrs Dist of Alabama
Office of A. A. General
Montgomery Ala. August 1. 1866

A. L. Kinsman
Bvt Major & A. A. General

Forwarding blanks to Capt J. F. Goggy and informing him, in answer on his letter that all affidavits should be taken before a County-Judge.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Montgomery, Ala., 1st August 1866

J. F. McGary
Act. Asst. B. R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala

Sir

Your Commu-
nication of the 28th Ult. asking for certain blanks
and requesting instructions as to whether in the case
of "Mutter" Claims the affidavit should be taken before
a Justice of the Peace, or a Bureau Officer is received.

In reply I have the honor to state that the
affidavit should be taken before the County Judge.

I forward blanks to you by to days Mail.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
G. D. Kinsman
Brt Maj & A.A.G.

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Talladega, Ala
August 1st 1866

Thune

R. Bvt Major & C. S. U. S.

Transmits instructions for the issuing of Rations

Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Talladega Ala August 1st 1866

The following Rules and Regulations will be observed in the Distribution of Supplies hereafter.

Rations may be issued

1 To destitute men who are either too much crippled or to old to work

2 To destitute Sick men, upon the certificate of a Surgeon of good standing, that the disability to work exists, stating nature of disease, and the period the patient is in the opinion of the Surgeon likely to be disabled from Work.

3 To destitute Women either Crippled or to old to work

4 To destitute sick Women upon a Surgeon's Certificate as per S 2

5 To destitute Women (Widows) of good character and industrious habits, who have 4 or more Children under 10 years of age

6 To Children under 10 years of age of those destitute persons enumerated in S 1. 2. 3. 4 & 5.

(over)

7. The Surgeons Certificate required as per S 214 must be sworn to before a Magistrate if any doubt exists as to its correctness.

Agents not complying with the above Rules will be at once relieved from their duty

(signed) R. Thynne
Bvt Maj'r Asst Supt
Bureau of R & A. L.

Montgomery Ala Aug. 27. 1866

C. W. Buerley
Superintendent of Education

Forwarding vouchers for Mrs Clanicy and Hildreth to be signed by them, properly, and returned.

Montgomery Ala, Aug 27th 64

Capt- J. F. McGoyn
Greenville Ala

Capt-

Enclosed please find
Vouchers for Mrs Clancy & Kildreth
to sign. Please see that they do it
properly and return immediately

Respectfully
Yours obedient servant
C. W. Buckley
Supt. Education.

Hd Qrs. Dists of Alabama
Montgomery Ala Aug. 27. 1866

O. D. Kinsman
Bvt Major & A. A. General

Orders to distribute for one full monthly rations to the Destitute.

Inquire

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., August 27th 1866

James H McGoggy.
Agent B. R. F. & A. L, Greenville Ala

Sir

The Assistant commissioner believing that as there have been so many rumors current in regard to the Government ceasing the issuance of Rations to the destitute, many Counties will delay in applying for them, directs that you issue to the Agents a full months supply no matter at what period in the month they may apply.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
C D Kinsman
Bvt Maj & A.A.G

(Signed)

Official
J. F. Cunningham
1st Lt & A.A.A Gen'l

Garland Ala
Aug. 26. 1866.

N. B. Markle.

Enclosing Retcon - Return for August, asking for blanks. and flour for his econ use.

Headquarters Alw
Augst 26. 1864

Sir

Enclosed you will please find "Return Return" for August, signed as you requested, please Send me Some Blanks for my Sept Requisition, and a Copy of your Table of Calculation of Rations, for 7. 10. 30 & 31 Comp. So that in future I may make no Mistakes.

You wrote me Some time ago, that you would Send me Blank Vouchers for those Accounts I left with you, but have heard Nothing from them Since, Old Aunt Ailse is Dead, gone to that "Bourne from which no traveller returns" I have Called the Attention of the Magistrate here to the Assault I wrote you about. but as no person has made Affidavit to the Affair. Nothing as yet has been done. When you Send me Rations, please Send me a little good Flour. as I am Cooking for myself, forced to do So. I had no Money. & Could not pay board.

Yours Respy
W. B. Marcle

Hardington Ala
August 24. 1866

C. W. F. Scruggs
Justice of the Peace

Wishing to be informed by Capt. Poggs how he has to proceed in the case of Lewis Jones, who has been discharged by the master, ~~of~~ by whom he was employed, before the crop had been gathered

Captain Commanding Bureau
Greenville
Ala

Harlington Ala. August the 24th 1866

Capt. Commanding Beaureau

Respected Sir

I hereby refer the case of the Beaver Lewis Jones to you he having Complained To me and the Crop not being yet gathered I do not Know exactly how to proceed as he has been dismised by his employer and it is believed by a great many to be without Cause and Captain I desire that you examine his Contract and interrogate them and then instruct me by note what to do

Yours Respectfully Hdrs

O W T Scruggs

Justice of the Peace

Hd Qrs Distr. of Alabama
Office Asst Adjt General
Montgomery Ala. Aug 24. 1866

J. L. Kinnman
Bvt Major & A.A.G.

Acknowledging receipt of letter, also instructing him, to arrest people as he had mentioned in the letter and bring them as suspicious people before the Coron - Intendent

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Montgomery, Ala., August 24th 1866

Mr James F McGogy
Agt B C F and A L. Greenville

Sir

Your communication of the 23rd is received. You should if you can arrest the men spoken of, bring them before the town Intendant as suspicious persons

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O. D. Brinman
Bvt Maj. and A A Genl

Office Chief Co.
Montgomery Ala.
Sept 27th 66

Lt. W. McClay
Special Agt
D. R. Gal

Sir:

You are Mr Miller
two hours to return
the slaves in, if it
is not returned at
the expiration of
that time, telegraph
me of the fact, and
I will take the
necessary means
to cause it to be
returned without
further delay

W. H. Clayton
Capt. & Chief Co.

L B. 5-3.

Office B. R. L. & A. L.
Greenville, Ala.
August 23rd 1864.

Capt. W. C. Arthur.
Ch. C. S.

Capt.

Pardon me for varying from your instructions in reference to the five Barels of Flour which I was to, cause Mr H. Miller to return immediately. Mr Miller informed me that he was going to Montgomery, and would see yourself, and Capt. Steinberg together, and would arrange the affair satisfactorly to you, I was surprised when Mr Miller returned this morning, and did not bring me any written instructions from you, your reply to this will receive my immediate action in the case. I will make no delay in complying with your letter of 22nd inst.

I am Capt.
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
J. H. M Gaff
Agent.

Intendants Office
August 23. 1866

Benj. F. Porter
Intendant

Promising to Capt. J. F. McGogy
Ass't Supt Bur. R. F & A. L. his aid in
discovering certain matters

Office, 25th August, 1866.

Dear Capt.

I am very glad you have taken the steps you have and will do all I can to aid in the development of this matter. I trust we will find them out.

Yours very truly
Benj. F. Porter.

Capt. J. F. McGarry, Asst. Supt. Bureau &c.

Greenville Ala Aug. 22d 1866

Benj. F. Porter

Recommend to Capt Fogg Asst Supt Bur R. F & A. L. Mrs Mary Long for a special case of destitution to draw rations for herself and 3 children

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Greenville, Ala. 22 Augt. 1866.

Capt.

I dislike to ipine Sickels except on regular days for fear of deranging your accounts, but Mr Bearen Mrs. Mary Long lives twenty miles from town and has all her children sick, and under the circumstances as she has not drawn for some time, beg to recommend her for Rations, as a special case of destitution, for herself and three children.

Respectfully
Benj. F. Porter.

Capt.

J. F. McGoggy.
Asst. Insp. Bureau R. &c.

Hdqrs Dept of Ala
August 22nd. 1866.

Capt O'Kinsman
A.A.G.

Transmits number of
rations for month of Sept 1866

Rec'd Augs 23rd 1866

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Montgomery, Ala., August 22nd 1866

Mr James H McGoyy.

Agt B. R. Ford A. L. Greenville

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the estimate of the number of rations to be issued to the several counties of the State in the month of September 1866 is the same as the estimate for the present month

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

P. D. Kinman

Bvt Maj & A A Gen

Office C. S. Stores,
Montgomery Ala
Aug 22. 1866

Capt C W Arthur.

Requires Reports
properly signed to be sent to him

Rec'd Aug 23d 1866. 3rd Ind'l.

Headquarters Dept. of Ala.
Office C. S.
Montgomery Ala
Aug 15th 65

Wm G. McCagg
Capt
Asst Adjt Gen
Dept of Ala
Mobile

Please forward to me at your
earliest convenience Returns
for Stores issued to the following
Flags at Greenville in August
Detail 15th Infty
Garlands Colony
Several Counties
Clerks & Employees
giving number of Men, Women & Children
& rations drawn for.
When you have completed your
returns for the month make a
complete inventory of all articles
and quantities on hand both
of Subsistence & Commissary
Stores & Property

Jno. Murphy
Capt & C.S.
Dept of Ala

General Court Martial Rooms
Montgomery Ala Aug. 20. 1866

Edwin Bewther
Bvt Lieut Col & Judge Advocate

Orders Judge B. F. Porter to appear before a General Court Martial convened for the trial of Capt. F. O. Steinberg; as witness:

GENERAL COURT MARTIAL ROOMS.

Montgomery, Ala., August 21, 1866.

To

Jacob F. Porter.

Greenville, Ala.

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before a General Court Martial to be begun and holden at General Court Martial Rooms, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 15th instant, at 8 o'clock A. M. in pursuance of Special Orders No. 42, Head-Quarters Department of the South, current series; said Court Martial being convened for the trial of Captain F. C. Steinberg, then and there to testify in said cause, and you will not depart said Court Martial without leave.

Given under my hand this day and year first above written.

Edwin Becker

Bv,t Lieut. Col. & Judge Advocate G. C. M.

Served 21 August, 1866.

Jacob F. Porter

GENERAL COURT MARTIAL ROOMS.

Montgomery, Ala., August 21, 1866.

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Juelge 18. F. Porter.

Greenville, Ala.

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before a General Court Martial to be begun and holden at General Court Martial Rooms, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 15th instant, at 8 o'clock A. M. in pursuance of Special Orders No. 42, Head-Quarters Department of the South, current series; said Court Martial being convened for the trial of Captain F. O. Steinberg. , then and there to testify in said cause, and you will not depart said Court Martial without leave.

Given under my hand this day and year first above written.

Erwin Beecher

Bv,t Lieut. Col. & Judge Advocate G. C. M.

Served 21 August 1866.

Benj. F. Porter

General Court Martial Rooms
Montgomery Ala Aug. 20. 1866.

Edwin Beecher
Bvt Lieut Col & Judge Advocate
G. C. M.

Orders for S. Bear, Greenville Ala, to appear before a G.C.M. convened at Montgomery, Ala as witness in the case of Capt F. O. Steinberg

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GENERAL COURT MARTIAL ROOMS.

Montgomery, Ala., August 2nd, 1866.

To

S. Bear,

Greenville, Ala,

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before a General Court Martial to be begun and holden at General Court Martial Rooms, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 15th instant, at 8 o'clock A. M. in pursuance of Special Orders No. 42, Head-Quarters Department of the South, current series; said Court Martial being convened for the trial of Captain F. O. Steinberg, then and there to testify in said cause, and you will not depart said Court Martial without leave.

Given under my hand this day and year first above written.

Edwin Reeder,

By,t Lieut. Col. & Judge Advocate G. C. M.

A. G. Dists of Alabama
Office Supers of Education
Montgomery Ala Aug 20. 1866

C. W. Buckley
Supervisd of Education

Giving the reason to Capt Gogy why he has returned the voucher of Mr Aldreth.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug 20th 1866

Capt. J. F. McGogg
Greenville Ala.

Dear Sir:

Yours of 18th is before me. In returning Mr ~~Johnson's~~ Eildrick's Vouchers, no possible blame can attach to you. I returned them, not for any correction in the wording of the vouchers, - the part you performed - but because the hand writing was so poor and there were so many mistakes, blots and general carelessness.

I was ashamed to forward them.

Your brother has gone North. The General has returned. All well.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
G. N. Buckley
Supt. Education

Montgomery Ala
August 20. 1866

Edwin Beecher.

Requesting from Lieut J. F. McGogy to send the witnesses in case of Capt. Steinberg with the 1st train.

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Greenville

Montgomery Ala.
August 20th 1864.

Lieut. J. D. McGogy.

Dear Sir.

I telegraphed you this
forenoon to send up some witnesses for Capt.
Steinberg. on first train. I dont know that
they will attend on a telegram. I therefore enclose
Subpoenas for them in case they refuse to
attend without. In case they have not already
started when this reaches you, have them sent
as soon as practicable, and endeavor to have
them come up on first train.

The General has got back. No news.

Truly Yours.

Edwin Beecher.

Communication of Judge Cobbs. Probate Judge of Covington Co. in regard to the issue of rations.

August 18. 1866.

Received Sept. 1st 1866 from Gen. B. R. & S. L. Greenville Ala.

Auda[illegible] Aug 18th 1866

Capt McC[illegible]y

Dear sir I learn through Mrs Callaway that Mrs Brent or some one has or Still Exist through you to draw Rations well Gave, Gold knows for her to draw Rations She never has applyed to me If she used to do so and Take the Endigist Oath prescribed by our Commissions Court I would most assuredly approve her application and issue Rations Issued to her Gave not Jredicine against her and would take Pleasure in Seeing her have her Rights If She would any assistance for them I will Comply that I did Say in writing to you in the Manner Instructed I did as I Understood you I have no ill Kind feelings towards you I was Perplexed at the time I wrote the letter not with you but the manner in which She Sought to Influence me the Agents Interpret at that Place has Arrogated me very much but As for myself I have not a word to say but Stand Ready at any time to do you full Justice In the future when there is any Complaints by letter refer the letter with your written opinion thereon and I will have the matter Investigated immediately and do the Justice I am Justice hoping this explanation will be Satisfactory I am Capt with the highest respect your most Obedient Servant

Thos J Coates
Agent of Indians

of being consummated. As Chief Magistrate of the Town I have endeavoured by the exercise of much forbearance and a resolution in the cause of right, which has brought me not even the rewards of Popularity, to effect whatever could promote peace and reconcile the jarring interests and feelings of the times. In this work I owe much to the confidence of the officers of the Government, who have been stationed at this Post; and to you especially, the least obtrusive, but not by any means the least useful and discreet, the public and myself owe deep and lasting obligations. Power and authority are never better exercised than with the spirit of Kindness and forbearance which you have displayed upon many trying and exciting occasions.

I accept your invitation to visit the Schools and will be happy if instrumental in removing all unworthy prejudices and promoting the cause of order decency and good morals.

With very great respect
Your obs. Servant.
Benj. F. Porter

Greenville, Ala.
18th August, 1866.

Captain, J. F. McGrew,
Asst. Supert. Bureau Refugees,
F. & A. L.

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 17th Inst.

Few people have received less than myself, the advantages of education, except so far as my own exertions, in the hard trials of poverty have accomplished it. but none appreciate more highly its absolute importance in preserving, whatever is worth preservation in society, and valuable to human beings, in this life and the life to come.

The face of society, in the South, is affected by a sudden, to many, unexpected, and hard to be reconciled change. But there is no good man in the South who would stand in the way of any movement, calculated to raise an ignorant and unenlightened class, to a state, more intelligent, and as a consequence, more moral and virtuous. The fears that have been expressed by some of the colored people, that an organized, plan was on foot, to interrupt their schools, have no foundation except in the declarations of a few in the paroxysms of a frolic, never intended to be carried into effect, and incapable

No 2nd Dist. of Ala
Supt. of Educ.
Montgomery Ala Septbr 25. 1866.

C. W. Buxley
Supt of Education

Informing Capt Mc. Gogg that the stock of books is entirely exhausted at this

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept 25th 1866

Capt J. F. McGoyn
Greenville, Ala.

Captain:

In reply to so much of your communication of Sept 22 as pertains to a request made by Rev. Mr Hawthorne for books for Freedmen, I have the honor to state that the Bureau has no books for the purpose specified. It is true that the American Bible Society made General Swayne a donation of books but the supply has been exhausted and we are entirely out of all kinds.—

Perhaps an application from Mr Hawthorn direct to the American Bible Society would be received with favor and a donation secured.

Regretting that I cannot comply with your request.

I am respectfully
C. W. Buckley
Supt Education

Montgomery
Sept 25th 1864

Beecher Edwin
Disbursing Officer

Statement of Amount
due Wm Riddick

Montgomery Ala.
Sept.r 25. 1861.

J. F. McHogg. Esq.
Dear Sir.

The accounts of Mr. Redick were slightly incorrect; and though only a few cents, Major Kinnan thought it best to have new ones prepared, as we do not want an error of even one cent to appear when we can avoid it.

The true amount as we make it is $ 61.33
Deduct Tax. 1.15
Balance due, $ 60.18

I sent you some blanks this morning. As soon as they are returned I will forward the money as directed.

Truly Yours,
Edwin Pescha.

Home (Greenville Ala) Septbr 15. '6

Benj. F. Porter
Intendant

Communicating some private affairs.

Private

Dear Sir

Boston 15 Sept. 1814.

From fear of some wrong impression I have concluded not to send for the Hounds proposed to borrow. As much obliged as if you had accommodated me.

Your friend
Benj. H. Parker

Capt.
J. H. McGaw

Greenville Ala Septbr. 15. 1866

Benjamin F. Porter
Intendant.

Recommending Mr. Low and his family as very needy and though not on the List of the Destitutes entitled to rations he thinks it no more than right when his name and family names are put down on it.

Benjamin F. Porter,
ATTORNEY at LAW, and SOLICITOR in CHANCERY,
Greenville, Ala.

Greenville, Ala.,
15 Sept. 1860.

Capt.

Mr. Lowe's family is not within the Rule as to Rations, and I have stated to him supposing that I had no objection to stating the fact which I knew personally, that he has been for some time sick. He is about to move and Mrs. Lowe states that they are without means or food, I am sure it is true from my own observation. If he has sick been mustered out of service, possibly you may feel authorized to make an exception in his favor. I submit it to your own judgment.

Very respectfully,
Benj. F. Porter.

Capt.
J. F. McGoffin,
Asst. Supt. B. R.

Hd Qrs Dist of Ala
September 14th 66

Kinsman O D
Brevt Maj. & A.A.G.

Directs report in the Harris
Case

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., September 14th 1866

James H. McGoggy
Agent B, R, F, & A L, Greenville Ala

Sir

Yours of the 12th inst is received, You will report progress in this Harris case, and see that it is not allowed to be dropped but that he has a strict and impartial trial

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

R. S. Kinman
Bvt Maj & A A Gen'l

N° Ors Distr of Ala
Sept 14 1864

Kinsman A D
Bt Maj & A A G

Instruction regarding Mustering Clerks

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., September 14th 1866

Jas F. McGogy
Agent U. S. For. Aff., Greenville, Ala.

Sir

Your communication of the 11th inst together with Judge Porters letter of the 7th inst referred by you to this office have been received, In reply the Asst commissioner directs me to say, that a place for the Colony may be hired at or near Greenville at a moderate rent for a term not exceeding two (2) years. Before closing any agreement however you will report to this office the proposed terms, The greatest strictness must be observed in admitting persons to the Colony, Only those who are aged, decrepit, sick, or too young to work should be admitted

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O. O. Kinsman
Bvt Maj & A. A. Genl

Office Supt of Education
Montgomery Ala
Sept 13th 1866

Buckly
C W.

Transmits salary of Schol teachers. also vouchers for signature.

Recd. Sept 15th 1866. office B. B. F. & FL
Greenville Ala

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 13th 1866

Capt. J. F. McGoyn
Greenville Ala:

Captain:

I have the honor to state, that I have forwarded to your address, this day, by Southern Express Co, eighty dollars, $80 00, thirty dollars, $30 00 of which is due Mrs Blanton for services as teacher for the month of August, the balance is to go to Mrs Kildreth for month of August as his salary.

You will greatly oblige me by handing the same to the above-named persons and returning to me a receipt for the same.-

I am, Captain,
Your obedient servant-
le W. Buckley
Superintendent Education.

Granville Sharp Pattison
to
Lieut. Gen. Sir Peter Parker
&
Lieut. Gen. Sir Wm. Boothby

Communicating about Mr. Peters's Affairs with respect to civil & military Offices.

Capt. McGogy.—

Dear Sir,—

I understand that Mr. Peterson Harrell has violated either the civil or military law.— If he has violated the criminal law upon complaint being made to me, I will have him arrested.— If it is a civil action A McKellar will attend to it.— No proper application has been refused at my office.—

But if it a civil proceeding it does not come before me.— Very Respectfully

Greenville Sept. 13th 1866.— S. J. Bolling

Hd Qrs. Dist. of Ala
September 11th 66

Conyngham J H
A A A Genl

Transmits Copy of letter
sent on 27th ult

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., September 11th 1866

Jas F McGoyy
Agent A C & Ry A L, Greenville Ala

Sir

Your communication of the 10th inst
is received, In reply I have the honor to enclose you a copy of
a letter sent to you, (in common with the other Supts) on the 27th ult

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. F. Cowgill
1st Lieut & A.A.A. Genl

Hd Qrs Sub Distr of Ala
Office C. S.
Montgomery Ala Septbr 10. 1866.

W. C. Arthur
Capt & C. S. Vols

Requesting Capt. M Fergy to return the mailbags, and ship all Commissary property as soon as the issues for the Colony at Garland and the Detachment of troops for October have been made —

Headquarters Sub. Dist of Ala.
Office C.S.
Montgomery Ala.
Septr 10th 1866

Mr. Mc. Gogy

Dr Sir:

Send back the bags in which the meal was forwarded. As they are the property of the mill.

Get through with your Months issues as soon as practicable Send enough to the colony at Garland for "October" return to this place after making that shipment all Subsistence Stores, and Quartermasters Property.

I am very anxious that these things be sent here as soon as possible so that action can be taken on them by an 'Inspector'

I am Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
W. C. Cochran
Capt. A.C.S. Vols

N[o] 9[th] Sub Distr. of Ala
Offic A. A. General
Montgomery Ala Sept[br]. 7. 1866.

J. F. Conyngham.
A. A. A. General

In relation to Subs: Stores issued to the Capt. Mc Boys in bad condition.

Sir

I have the honor to report that I have this day received from Capt. Mc Boys Commissary Subsistence Stores in bad condition, which I have issued to the Troops under my command, and which I am unable to issue to the Troops in good condition.

Capt. Mc Boys has been informed of the fact.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J. F. Conyngham
A. A. A. General

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept 7" 1866

J. F. McGuire
"
Agent Freedmens Bureau

Your telegram of
this date received. Capt Bedlether.
will forward Meal of good Quality.
That which you have on hand unfit
for issue, will be at once Returned here
to Capt ~~Bedlether~~ That it may be
acted on by a Board of Survey
with a view to its being Condemned,
and disposition made of the Same.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D. T. Compton
A.A.A.G.

Garland Ala Septbr 5. 1866

N. B. Marcle

Forwards to Capt. J. F. Gogy receipts for money recieved.

Byard Ark Alw
Sept 5th 1864

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will please find the Receipts of Miss Anthony and Chancellor and myself. The Amount you paid Miss Barnes was all right. It only saved me the trouble of sending it to her myself but I owe her nothing more. I hope you will be able to send me the Flour by Mondays train, as I have but 50 lbs left of the two Barrels.

I rec'd by to days Train 100 lbs Fresh Beef Soap. Candles. Pepper & Pickles

I have again to ask you, please let Mrs Reddick send me a copy of Boys Ration Table. for 7. 30 & 31 days. and send me Blanks for Account for Coffin & Room Rent

With your permission I will come up to Greenville in a few days. In Conclusion allow me to say I thank you for a little Cash. all well

Yours Resp
M.S. Markley

Capt J. F. McIlroy
Greenville
Ala

Garland Ala/ Septbr 3. 1864

N. B. Marsh

Forwards to Capt. M. Sogg, receipts
for Commissary Stores x x x

Sir

Yesterday the down train I received the following Articles for the Colony Ny

7	Barrels	Pork
2	"	(Bad) Flour
1	"	100 lbs Sugar
1	"	part full Beans.

The way Bill of the Train Called for 7 Barrels and one Box. but the Box did not come. You sent me no Coffee or Tea. Soap or Salt. You are short on Pork & Flour. which I hope you will send soon. I had to borrow 110 lbs of Flour. which I cannot pay out of Flour rec'd to day. as there is not enough left.

Very Respy
Wm B Marsh

Capt J. F. McGarry
Asst. B.R.F.A.L.
Granville
Alw

Greenville
Septbr. 1. 1866

Benjamin F. Porter

Requesting a few articles of clothing for an old mute-deaf man crushed by a cars and now in the hospital.

Offic BR J. & Ex
Greenville Tenn
Sept 1st, 1866

Enclosed rec'd I will with pleasure send the articles please & some one to get them.
A Reckard Watty

Mr. Washington,

Dear Sir

A poor old
black Invalid man, has been badly
crushed by the Cars and I have sent
him to the Hospital. Can you let
me have for him a few articles
of Clothing? If you can I will
make it all right with the Captain.

Very respectfully
Chas. F. Porter

1 Sept. 1866.

Montgomery Ala Aug. 28. 1866

W. A. Arthur
Capt & A.C.S.

Enclosing papers to Capt. J.F. Gorgs which he wants to have signed by the manger of the telegraph for the purpose of recovering monnaie expended for telegrams

Montgomery Ala.
February 8th 1866

Maj. H. McElroy
Selma Ala

Dear Sir
Please have the Manager of the Telegraph office in your town
Please Enquire whether
there is Parkers Express Co
Agent yet there and if
Money has been sent
to Parker by Express
Yours
Truly
H. Smith
Pres

Garland Ala
Aug 28 1884

Charles C. Bs
Dept of Geology

Transmits Rebin
Return

Wainwright Alaska
August 28. 1900

Enclosed you will find Consolidated Ration return. and return of Destitutes in this Colony. I did not fill up my Ration Return, for I had no table by which I could find out what was a ration of many Articles. When you send me the Rations for September, please fill up a Return and send it to me, and I will sign it, provided the Return I send you will not do. You will please send me some Coffee if you have any. also some Salt Beans in the place of Hominy, and send the Rations on Friday's Train. as there will be no Freight Train again until Monday. I am hard up. do you hear anything about pay? I am entirely out of everything, and am living on Air. Accept my kind regards.

Yours Respy
H.B. Mantle

Capt J. F. McGregg
Brewerville
Alas

Montgomery Ala Octbr 23. 1866

Edwin Boucher

Enclosing $68.02 in payment upon the claim of B. M. Archer

Montgomery. Ala.
October 22. 1861.

Captain J. D. McGregg.
Greenville. Ala.

Sir.

I send you herewith $18.02. in payment of the claim of B. M. Archer. Please advise me of its receipt.

Respectfully.

Edwin Beecher.

Garland Me October 22. 1864

N. B. Marcle

Report to Capt. J. F. Gogy concerning
Subsistence Stores.

Garland Ala
Oct 22. 1866

Sir

I have to day closed my issue of Rations to the Colony for the Month of October. I brought 260 lbs Beef during the month. promising to pay one lbs Pork. for 2 of Beef. No Pork having come yet. I have not been able to pay. I hope what I have done will meet with your Approbation. Give my kind regards to Mrs Wilcoxon. and believe me

Truly Yours
W.B. Markle

Capt J.T. Wilcoxon
Asst B.R.F. & A.L.
Greenville
Ala

P.S.

Enclosed you will find the Application of Mr John Rhodes. asking to have bound to him the Children named in his Application. I had no Form by which to be guided. but hope that what I have done. will answer. and meet with your Sanction & Approval.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
W.B. Markle

Mo Q.M. Sub Depth. of Alabama
Acting Asst Q. M.
Montgomery Ala Octbr 22. 1866.

Geo F. Browning.
1st Lieut V.R.C. & A.A.Q.M.

Forwarding Requisition for Stationery shipped for E.F. McGogy, Agent Bur. R.F. & A.L. with the request to sign Receipts and return to the above Office.

Head-Quarters, [illegible] District of [illegible]

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster,

Montgomery, Ala. October 22 1866

M. F. McGoogy

Agt. B of A. F. and A. L.

Thomasville Ala

Sir

Enclosed please find Requisition for Stationery Blanks &c. &c. Same this day

You will please Sign Receipts and return to this Office as soon as practicable

Same Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Geo. L. Robinson

1st Lieut 37th Regt and A.A.G.M.

Bureau of R. F. and A. L.

H.Q.rs Sub Dist of Ala
Montgomery Ala. October 18. 1866.

O. D. Kinsman
Supt.

Forwards to Mr James F. McGogy
Agent Bur. R.F & A.L. an appointment
in the Bur. with the pay of his former
rank in the Army. Mi. x x

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Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., Oct 18th 1866

Jas F McGaa
Agent B.R.F.& A.L.
Greenville Ala

Sir

Enclosed I forward you an appointment in the Bureau, with the Pay of your former rank in the Army. The oath which is enclosed you will fill up, subscribe and take before the Clerk of your County Court.

Your Communication of the 17th inst is received. I send you W. Wright as Clerk. His Pay will be Eighty Dollars ($80) Per Month and he has been Ordered to include to day.

Very Respectfully
Your Obed't Servant
J. S. Kinman
Supt

Greenville Ala. October 17. 1864.

Brig. F. Porter
Intendant.

Informs Capt. J. F. McGogy, Asst Supt Bur. R. F. & A. L, that he has given in care to Mr. Norvell a freed boy slave who has no parent or guardian

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Capt. J. E. McGoff
Asst. Supt. Bureau
Refugees, F. & A. L.

A Freed Boy Loues
aged about twelve years who has no parent
or guardian in this State, has requested
that I recommend him to be bound to Mr.
Sorvell which I accordingly do at his
request believing it will be to his interest,
and prevent his being led into bad habits.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Benj. A. Pierce
Lieutenant.

Greenville, Ala.
17 October, 1866.

Hd Qtrs Dist of Ala
Offic C. S.
Montgomery Ala Octbr 13. 1866

W. E. Arthur.

Informing Capt. J. F. McGogy of the Shipment of Subsistenie - Stores for his Distr.

Head-qrs Dist of Alabama
Office Chief Com of Sub
Montgomery Ala
Oct 19/66

Jas F McGoy
Agt B.R.F. & A.L.
Greenville Ala

Sir

There has been turned over - this day - to Q. M. Dept for Shipment - to You at Greenville Ala the following Articles of Subsistence to Complete your issue for Month of Oct to Colony at Garland and to detachment of Troops. Viz. Five (5) Brls of Pork One (1) Brl of Sugar and One (1) Bl of Coffee - Your report of Stores On Hand dated Greenville Ala Sept 29th 1866. Shewing that You have a Sufficient Quantity of all other parts of the Ration.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
W. C. Tittmr

Office of Intendance
Greenville Ala Octbr 12. 1866

Benjamin F. Porter
Intendant.

Requesting articles of clothing for the convicts (5) under his charge

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Office of Intendent,
Greenville Ala.
12th October, 1865.

Dear Captain,

Please have delivered to Bravo, such articles of clothing as you can spare me for five Contrabands. The number of the shoes I will send round & when I get a list from your Clerk of the articles will make out Duplicate Receipts & return them to the office

With very great respect,
Your Obt. Servt.

Benj. F. Porter
Intendant.

Capt. J. F. McGarry Asst. Supt.
Bureau Refugees &c.

Intendance Office
Grenville Octbr. 12. 1866

Benj. F. Porter.
Intendant

Receipt for articles of clothing for the use of convicts working on the streets and destitute of clothing.

Intendants Office Greenville S.C.
12th October 1865.

Received of Capt. J. F. McGorry, Asst. Supt.
Bureau Refugees &c. Five Blankets Five pairs
of Shoes and Five Knit Jackets which he
has distributed to the needy Freedmen
Refugees whom I have relieved from
Poverty and Destitution, to perform light work in
town and who are destitute.

Benj. F. Perry
Intendant.

Intendants Office Greenville S.C.
12th October 1865.

Received of Capt. J. F. McGorry, Asst. Supt.
Bureau Refugees &c. Five Blankets Five pairs
of Shoes and Five Knit Jackets which he
has distributed to the needy Freedmen
Refugees whom I have relieved from Poverty and
Destitution, to perform light work in
town and who are destitute.

Benj. F. Perry
Intendant.

Received October 12th
1866

Montgomery Ala Octb 11. 1866

Edwin Beecher

Sending pay for the employees

Montgomery Ala.
October 11. 1861.

J. F. McGoss Esq.

Dear Sir.

I enclose herewith $95.00
in payment of the following claims

N. B. Markle	$64.25
Henry Weaver	15.00
John Rhoden	10.
J. F. McGoss	5.75
	$95.00

Please pay to the several claimants, and advise me of its receipt, by yourself.

Truly Yours.
Edwin Beecher.

Rogers Sub Dist Ala
Oct 9th 1866

Buckly & W
Supt of Education

Increas of Salary for
Mrs Clancy

Head-Quarters District of Alabama.
Office Superintendent of Education.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct 9th 1866

Capt. J. T. McGoyy
Greenville Ala:

Captain:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipts forwarded by you, and to state further that as Mrs Blancey's request for an increase of salary did not reach me until after the estimate for September had been made up and forwarded to Washington, I could not alter the amount for that month. Hence I forwarded to her only thirty ($30.00) dollers for Sept. Hereafter she may expect forty per month. The increase to begin with this month.—

This answer has been delayed by reason of my absence.—

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
W. W. Buckley
Supt. Education.—

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 7th day of Feb. A.D. 1866

Peter S. Hall
Notary Public

Entered this 7th day of Feb. A.D. 1866

N. B. Hanks
Clerk

Attorney's Fee $5.00
Clerk's Fee $1.00

Yankton Dak
Oct 7th 1878

Capt D. F. McGlogn

Sir

Enclosed you will please find Signed Vouchers, for Mr Rhodes and myself. No Pork has come yet, You have not advised me what to do with the Spoiled Beans, nor whether you intend Continuing the Issue of Fresh Beef". No Sugar Came. Please send me some good Beans, in the place of those you send me, Will you also be Kind enough to buy me a few pounds of Sugar + Coffee at Millers, and send to me. there is none in this place. Accept my kind regards.

Yours Respectfully
N. B. Markle

I will send the "Meal Sacks" over to-morrows Train"

[illegible] Oct. 1. 1866

S. J. Billings

[illegible]

[illegible] Capt. McEvoy that I am
[illegible] work & have hired to him a ne
boy for the purpose of taking him with
Florida; awaiting the contract of his

Greenville Oct 4th 1866

Capt. Mc Geary

Dear Sir

Mr Burke applied to me to have the negro child bound to him and stated that he wanted to remove it to Florida with him.

I told Mr Burke that could not nor would not bind the child to him unless he brought an order to me from you.

I don't think I shall allow any of those matters to occur in my office without your approbation and consent in writing

Very Respectfully
your obt. Servt
S J Boling

Sept. Probate Court

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Informing Capt. J. F. Mc Kegg about
2 colored women, who both ~~[illegible]~~
of the parties to whom they were bound.

Greenville Oct 4th 1866

Capt Mc Gregg

Dear Sir

The woman Sephronia has concluded to return home to her books and with out her contract; I have no doubt statement that she used too much severity in whipping her own child.-

I am personally acquainted with her book and know that he was a very kind master and very indulgent, and must think that books feelings were executed for the sake of humanity that caused him to pitch into the woman.. I told the woman that if she wants a warrant I will issue it,

but the counties of her
own accord to return
to her Lordship. —

In relation to the crazy
subject, — we have a woman
attending to the Poor House
(we only have one pauper) if
much attention was required,
or if the negro was at all
uncontrollable I dont see
what the [redacted] would
do with the subject. I am
willing to do anything that
I can but that is our
situation, if the negro is
disposed to stroll I dont see
how she could prevent her, —
as the poor house is only paled
in and any one can get out
that wishes, — now if I can
do any thing under this
situation of affairs let me
know and I will not

Dear Sir — I suppose that you thought our arrangement was much better for the County, but our business and every thing seems to have gone to Rack, — Dont allow this woman to tell you that I refused to issue a warrant for her — I left the matter to her [redacted] her statement —

Very Respectfully
your obt. Servt.
S. J. Bolling

Montgomery Ala
Septb 29. 1866

Edwin Bucher

Forwards $60.00 to Capt. W. Gogg in payment of the account of Henry Redick.

x x x

Montgomery Ala.
Sept. 29 1861.

Capt. J. D. McGoy.
Prentiss. Miss

Sir

Herewith I enclose $ 61.15
in payment of the account of Henry Redick. Will
you please hand it to him.

Respectfully

Edwin Beeches

Enclosure No. (illegible)

N. B. Maude

Enclosure Report of Destitution in the
Colony also Estimate of rations per Cattle

x x x

Scales
from Melbourne

Headquarters Alex
Sept 27th 1866

Sir

Enclosed you will please find my Report of Hostilities in the Colony at this place. Also also Estimate for Rations for the Month of October. Since my last Report you will see that the Number of Women in the Colony has been reduced two, and no additions. I also send you Accounts for House Rent and hire of Horses for which you will please Estimate for, and send me Blanks for Vouchers. As I have had no Notice of the discontinuance of the Colony at this place I presume I have done right in sending in my Report and Estimates for Rations.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
A B Markle

— Subst. of Colony's. Rations included in Estimate —
Please send Blanks for my Salary

2 Months Rent of House Augt & Sept. $ 8.00
Hire of Horse to investigate Assault upon Freedmen by Geo Pryor. under your instructions 2.00





N. B. Qtrs Dists of Ala
Supt. of Education
Montgomery Ala. Septbr. 26. 1866.

C. W. Buckley

Information (to Capt Gray) concerning the salary of school-teachers.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Office Superintendent of Education.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept 26th 1866

Capt. J. F. McGoggi:
Greenville Ala:
Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication asking that Mrs Clancys salary be raised, I have the honor to state that there can be no objection to your request. You are the most competent person to judge of the labor performed and value of services rendered. You can give Mrs Clancy to understand that her salary for October will be forty dollars per month, provided we are permitted by authority from Washington to retain our present system of paying teachers from Bureau fund. This we shall know in a few days.—

As to Miss Reed, I have delayed until the above question shall have been decided. If she should apply and receive a commission from some Benevolent Society at the North, then it would be desirable

to have her come at once if she does not come in this manner, then we must wait until we know for a certainty that we can have funds to pay her with. I hope to be relieved soon from this embarrassment.

I will forward blanks to you, and wish you would ask Mrs Blanchy to report in full, and accurately, her night-school, at the close of the month.—

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
C. W. Buckley

Greenville Ala October 24. 1866

Benj. F. Porter
Intendant.

Receipt for clothing for the use of convicts under his charge.

Received of Capt. J. F. McGoggy, Asst. Inspt.
Bureau R. F. & A. L. the following articles of clothing
for the use of Convicts, under my charge. Freedmen.

Greenville Miss.
24th October, 1866.

Benj. F. Porter
Intendant of Greenville.

Received of Capt. J. F. McGoggy, Asst. Inspt.
Bureau R. F. & A. L. the following articles of clothing
for the use of Convicts, under my charge, Freedmen.

Greenville Miss.
24th October, 1866.

Benj. F. Porter
Intendant Greenville

N° 9 Ltr Sub Dists of Alabama

Offce Supt of Education

Montgomery Ala Octbr 26. 1866

C. W. Buckley

Supt of schools B. R. F & A. L.

Forwarding blank forms of School-Reports with instructions how to use them &c.

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct 25th 1864

Capt. J. F. McGogy
Greenville Ala

Captain:

I have the honor to forward by this days mail, blank forms of School Reports, just received from Washington. For the sake of uniformity, I beg leave to request that you set aside the blanks sent your some time since from this office and forward reports hereafter on blanks sent you to-day.—

As the Commissioner is about to prepare his Annual Report for Congress, he is desirous to have all Reports in Washington by 10th Nov. I shall be pleased, therefore to receive reports from your teachers, for both day and night-School, as soon after the 1st prox as possible.

Very respectfully
Your obedient-servant—
C. W. Buckley
Superintendent-Schools
Bureau of State Alabama

Intendants Office
Greenville Ala Octbr 25. 1866

Benj. F. Porter
Intendant.

Requesting of Captain Gogy Asst Supdt Bur. R. F & A. L. articles of clothing for the use of destitute convicts (freedmen) under his charge.

BENJAMIN F. PORTER,
Attorney at Law,
and
Solicitor in Chancery.
GREENVILLE, ALA.

Intendant's Office,
Greenville Ala.
25th October, 1866.

Dear Sir,

I have to put this office under the benevolence of the Government, and to ask, for the use of Convicts under my charge Freedmen, the following articles of clothing as they are really destitute, and the Corporation has not the means of supplying them - viz -

2 pairs of Shoes Nos. 7. & 6.
3 Blankets
2 Jackets.
1 pair pants.

I sign duplicate Receipts, leaving a Space for your Clerk to fill in, which is sent.

I have the honor to be
With great respect,
Your Obt. Servt.
Benj. F. Porter
Intendant.

Capt. J. F. McGoffy, Asst. Supt.
Bureau Refugees &c.

Garland Ala Octbr 25. 1866

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N. B. Marble

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Report and Estimate of Subsistence Stores for November.

Garland Ala
Oct 25 1864

Sir

Enclosed you will please find. My Monthly Report. Requisition. for Rations for the month of November. and also Report. giving the Names of Persons Issued to. White & Colored & the Number of Men. Women & Children. white & Colored in the Colony — In my Requisition for Rations. you will see I have not Estimated for Coffee or Rice. not Knowing whether you had, or Could Issue it.

In case of Sickness amongst the Colonists it would do much good. as it is. I have but one on the Sick list. an Old Woman. with "Ulcerated "Mouth". Your letter Containing Genl. Order. in relation to Rations for Myself. Also your own instructions, in regard to the disposal of Rations, is all well enough. But so far there has been no necessity. and I hope there may not be in future, for your admonition. Give my kind regards to Mrs McGregg. and Accept for yourself renewed Assurances of my high regard and Esteem

Very Respy
W B Franklin

P.S.

Please Send me Blank Vouchers for my Salary & House Rent.

N^o Q^tr Sub Dist^t of Ala.

Montgomery Octbr. 29. 1866

O. D. Kinsman.
Superintendent.

Transmits 50 examplars of G.O. N° 6
for an extensive Circulation as is possible

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., October 29 1866

Jas. F. McGoyy Esq.
Agent B R F & L
Greenville Ala

Sir

I send by todays mail fifty copies General Orders, No. 5, from this Office.

The Assistant Commissioner desires that you give them as Extensive a circulation as is possible

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
O. D. Kinnman
Superintendent.

Hd Qrs Sub Dist of Alabama
Office Asst Adjt General
Montgomery Ala Octbr 30. 1866

O L Kinsman
Superintendent

Giving information how and how much supplies of corn and bacon will be distributed among the Destitute

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Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Montgomery, Ala., October 30th, 1866.

Sal. F. McGogy,
Agent B. R. F. and A. L.
Greenville, Ala.

Sir,

The Assistant Commissioner directs me to notify you that General Orders, No. 4, Current series from this Office will probably be modified.

Until further instructions, you will yourself receive these supplies of Corn and Bacon at the principal depots as designated in Mr Cruikshank's letter, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, distributing them in the proportion named in the letter to the Agents designated by Mr. Cruikshank.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O. D. Kinman
Superintendent.

Over.

H Q^rs Distr of Alabama
Office A. A. General
Montgomery Ala Octbr 31. 1866

C. D Kinsman
Bvt Major & A. A. General

Informing Capt. J. F. Gregg that he can give as much children in apprenticeship as he likes to one and the same man- The only condition is, that the children be treated according to law. × × ×

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Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Montgomery, Ala., October 31st 1866.

J. F. McGogy, Esq.
Agent R. F. & A. L.
Greenville, Ala.

Sir,

The communication of John Rhodes, of the 22d inst., endorsed by yourself and relating to the apprenticing of fifteen (15) children to the said Rhodes has been received. In reply, I have to say that I find nothing in the State laws which limits the number of children to be apprenticed to one individual. The whole matter of apprenticeship is now in the hands of the several Probate Judges, and all that it is competent for you as an Agent of the Bureau to do is to keep watch of such transactions, noting whether the letter or spirit of the law is violated.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant.
J. S. Kinsman
Superintendent.

As yet there has been no effort made to ascertain who these parties are; much less to arrest them.

Command Right Post
Fort Larned
Kansas 31st 1866

Maj Gen. A. J. S.

Forwarded Returns
October 15th 1866

in a pitafull condition. I requested the Probate Judge to have Said (Freedwomen) cared for as a pauper: the Judge informed me that there was not a dollar in the County Treasury and that the County could not provide for Said Freed= =women) I effected Such arangements as did prevent the women from perishing in the Streets. I have in my District a Colony in which I provide for: Refugees: Two Women and three Children Freedmen: five men sixteen women Fourty Six Children: All of which are Subjects of Charity I have a Freedmen's School at this place with an average attendance of 86 Eighty Six Scholars during the past month. I have been respectfully informed of the appearance of a party of men Disguised Armed & sometimes Mounted: A few days ago a party of 3 three men. thus described appeared in the Vacinity of Stevens Store in Butler County Alabama Entered the Dwellings of five different (Freedmen) and demanded Money Arms &c. The robbers failed to find any Money. but they carried away all the Arms they found in the possession of (Freedmen) On the night of the 3rd of October a Simular party appeared near Cedar Creek Butler County Alabama: demanded the Money of a Freedman: After which they Shot the Freedman inflicting a slight wound in the head. Then robbed the Freedmen of his Guns & disappeared

Annual Report for the year ending
October 31st 1866.

The manner of punishing Crimes and securing justice: depends very much upon circumstances. In case of the State of Alabama prosecuting (Freedmen). The Freedman will be punished in accordiance with the evidance produced: and to the extent of the Law. But when a Citizen is arraigned before a Court of Justice for committing an outrage upon (Freedmen). There seems to be a General like of energy in the prosecution. For example a (Freedwomen) who was employed by Mr. Robert. S. Lee. In the vacinity of Greenville Alabama. In the Winter of 1865-86 Stole a Valuless peace of finalry. Which was recovered immediately: The said (Freedwomen) was not dismist But Continued with her employer until July 1866. When She expres a determination to search for another home. She was immediately arranged before Mr. J. D. Gafford. Justice of the Peace. Tried for theft of said finalry in 1865. and committed to the County Jail for three months. In July last. Mr. John. Dunn. of Greenvill Butler County Alabama. Was arranged and Tried before the Criminal Court. for second offence. For assaulting an inoffencive old (Freedwomen). And was acquitted by the Probate Judge on the grounds of justification. The result of Free labor so far has been a Success. Some of the planters Contract with the (Freedmen) to labor for the year: for a portion of the Crops. Others Contract with them to labor for the year at a fixt price per month. But in every instance retaining more or less of pay until the end of the year. In many instances either through Ignorance or intention to commit fraud. There are errors in the Contracts: and in many instances after the burden of the years labor is past the Freedmen is driven away & his wages forfeited under the pretense of his violating his Contract. Under theses circumstances there are many things to discourage the Freedmen. But I do not Know of one instance where the planter has been injured by the Freedmen failing to comply with his Contract. The manner of executing State laws here is repugnant to the laws of any State. For Instance. Bash. Abrams (Freedmen) files a complaint against. Mr. Jinning. for an assault. Mr. D. B. Palmer Prosecuting Attorney for Butler County Conducts the Suit for the State. & charges Bash Abrams (Freedmen) who is a witness for the State five dollars for conducting the Case. One. Claim presented. But for the want of some person to take an Affidavit as to her [illegible] I have been compelled to delay forwarding Claim. On the 4th of October. I learned that Vacinity of My Office. was a Idiot. Four

Montgomery Ala Octbr 31st 1866

Edwin Beecher

Enclosing $ 115.65 for payment of sala-
ries in the Dstr. of Capt F. L. McGogy

Montgomery. Alabama.
October 31. 1866.

Captain J. D. McGregg.
Greenville. Ala.

Sir.

I send you herewith
$115.65 in payment of the following claims.

A. M. Wright	$31.40	
H. B. Markle	64.25	
Henry Mann	15.	
Non acct. Disposed.	5.	$115.65

I presume Lieut. Conyngham will give you about your acct. for October.

Please advise me of receipt of this money.

Truly Yours.
Edwin Beecher.

Garland Ala Novbr 6. 1866.

N. B. Markle

Receipt of his salary and the stores for Destitute, Garland Colony and Detachment of Troops. x x

Garland Ala
Nov 6th 1865

Sir

Enclosed you will please find my Receipt for Salary for the Month of October. Please accept my thanks for the "Greenbacks". The Blanks you sent me for Muster Rolls were spoiled in filling up. will you be Kind Enough to send me another Set.

You sent me on the 2d Inst the following Stores for the Colony. 2 Bbls Pork = 3 Bbls Flour. 1 Bbl (Pt full) Beans. Soap + Tea, Pepper & Salt, and not enough bread Stuff.

Accept my Kind regards, and believe me

Your Friend
W B Markle

Ala. Dist. of Alabama
Office A. C. S.
Montgomery November 7. 1866.

Geo. F. Browning
1st Lieut V. R. C & Agent Bur R. F & A. L.

Informing Capt. McGogey that subsistence stores have been sent to him under the above date. &c &c.

Capt. Hughes Asst
Gen Hughes
Capt. & A.C.S.
Lieut V.R.C. and A.C.S.

Head-qs District of Alabama
Office A. C. S.
Montgomery Ala
September 7th 1866

Lt. J. McGoogy
Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala

Sir

I have Shipped to you this day the following named Subsistence Stores to enable you to Complete your issue to Colony at Garland and Detachmt of Troops at Greenville for Month of November 1866. Viz — 4 Bbls of Pork — 2 Bbls of Flour — 8 lbs of Candles — 1 Bbl of Vinegar.

After having made this issue you will immediately ship to me at Montgomery Ala, all Subsistence Stores and Commissary Property in your hands and for which I may be accountable. It is designed hereafter - that the Number of Rations Called for on the Returns of Colony at Garland and of Detachmt of Troops at Greenville. be boxed up and forwarded direct from this Depot, to You. It is therefor desirable that all "Ration Returns" hereafter forwarded by you - be properly filled out with the number of Rations required of Pork, Fresh Beef - etc - etc —

Over

No Qtr. Sub Distr. of Ala
Offic Asst Adjt Genl.
Montgomery Novbr 9. 1866.

C. W. Buckley

Forwarding to Capt. J. F. McCoy the salary for the teachers for October and money for other payments with the request to make the payments and return the receipts signed x x x x

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Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov 9 1866

Capt J. F. McGoyn
Greenville Ala

Captain:

I have forwarded this day by Southern Express Co. to your address Ninety dollors, the same being the amount of salary due your teachers for October 1866 $40.00 to Miss Blancey and $50.00 to Miss Kildreth. Please return receipts for same. I have two good teachers, designed for your place, just arrived from the North. Can you get them boarded? And find employment for both? I can endure Kildreth after this month. Let me hear from you at once

Respectfully
Yours obedient servant
C. W. Buckley

Hd Qrs 1st Sub Dist of Ala
Offic A. A. General
Montgomery November 9 - 1866.

J. F. Longnecker
1st Lieut 15th U.S. Inf
A. A. A. G.

Forward 10 pr blank forms "Application of discharged soldiers for additional bounty."

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Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Montgomery, Ala., Novem: 9" 1866

James F. McGogy, Esq.
Agent B. R. F. & A. L
Greenville, Ala

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit by the mail today ten blanks "Application of Discharged Soldier for Additional Bounty."

I would suggest that in asking for blanks needed in your office you use the titles of the blanks, as a means of avoiding uncertainty. One of your requests received a few days since was not complied with because it could not be known from the wording of your letter what it was that you wanted

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. L. Cunningham
1 Lieut. 15th U.S. Infy
A. A. A. G.

No Ofr Sub Distr of Ala.

Montgomery Ala. Novbr 9. 1866

J. F. Conyngham
1st Lieut 15th U.S. Inf
A.A.A.G.

Informing Capt J. F. McGoyy that no more blankforms for transportation cirle) be delivered, but for each case has to be made an application &c.

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov 9th 1866

Capt J. F. McGoay
Greenville Ala

Captain

After considering the matter of furnishing you blank Orders of transportation, it is deemed more advisable that you send for such transportation as may be needed when ever occasion requires; so that the Order may be properly filled out with the names of the persons for whom transportation is given. — The rations for this month has been forwarded to you some days ago

Yours Respectfully

J. J. Coningham
1st Lieut 15th U S Inf
A. A. A. G.

Greenville Ala Novbr 10th 1866

S. J. Bolling.

Reporting in the case of a girl (col.) taken to prison in Wilcox Cty by order of the Civil authorities

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J. F. McGogg.

Agt. B. R. F. and A. L.
Greenville, Ala.,

Sir:-

The matter Complained of by the Girl, seems to have occurred in Wilcox County. The Case has not before been heard of in this Court, and I presume, from her account, that the Arrest was made in Obédience to a "Capias" most probably issued by the "Civil Authority" of Wilcox County, Alabama.

By Calling on Mr. Long, the Sheriff, you would be enabled to learn the Cause of the Arrest, as well as the Source. He is not at Office, and Consequently I Cannot, now, refer the matter to him.

Respectfully
S. L. Bolling
Jno. L. Bolling

Greenville, Ala. Nov. 10th 66

No Q.r Sub Dists of Ala
Montgomery Ala. Novbr 12. 1866.

J. F. Conyngham
1st Lieut 15th Inf. A.A.A.G

Forwarding to Capt. J. F. McGogy transportation for the colored persons asked for, from Greenville to Tarlton Ala x x

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Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov 12th 1866

Capt J. F. McGogy
Agent B. R. F. and A. L.
Greenville Ala
Captain.

I forward you this day by Mail the transportation for three colored persons asked for by you from Greenville to Garland. Your estimate for the purchase of three Cords of Wood &c, I handed to Col Beecher, which I presume he has forwarded to you ere this. You will account for the expenditure, in accordance with Circular No 21 War Dept. B. R. F. and A. L. dated Dec 11th 1865.
Your Requisition for Clothing will be attended to in a day or two.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
J. F. Cunningham
1st Lieut 15th U. S. Infty.
and A. A. A. G.

Greenville Alabama
November 12th 1866

Mr. Gogy James F.
Agt. B. R. F. & A. L.

Transmits application for Bounty from Julius Stean and Allen Stean late Privates Co A 82nd Regt U S C Infty

E & M 625 Sub D of Ala 1866

Hd. Qrs. Sub Dist of Ala
Montgomery Nov 21. 1866

Respectfully forwarded

J. F. Longnecker
1st Lieut 15th U. S. I. A. A. G.

Dft Maj Genl Comdg being absent

War Department.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington November 26th 1866.

Respectfully returned to J. F. Gogy. Agent B. R. F. and A. L. Greenville Ala. through Hd Qrs Asst. Comrs. By reference to printed instructions (Par. 12) issued from this office, it will be seen that the within named men are not entitled to any bounty whatever.

By order of
Maj. Genl. Howard.
Jno. Eaton
Bv. B. Genl.

B. R. F. & A. L.
Rec'd Dec 5
No. 2

Greenville Alabama
November 12th 1866

1st Lieut J H Livingham
A.A.A. Genl. Sub Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala.
Lieut

I have the honor herewith to transmit applications of the following named Soldiers for the additional Bounty as provided for by an Act of Congress dated July 26th 1866.

Julious Stean late Private Co "A" 82nd Regt U S C Infty
Allen Stean late Private Co "A" 82nd Regt U S C Infty

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. F. McGogy
Agent Bureau R & F'd's A L

War Department
Bltr. R. Fx & L. C, Claim Dis.
Washington Nov, 12. 1866.

Wm Fowler.
A A G.

Returning discharges and applications for additional bounty – disapproved

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Nov. 12th, 1866.

J. S. McGoogy Esq
Agent Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala

Sir

I have respectfully to return herewith the discharges certificates and applications for additional bounty of the following named men:

Frank Stallion, Co. F. 48th U.S.C.T.
Lewis Stillings, " " " " " "

The above named men are not entitled to bounty under any Act of Congress whatever, as will be seen by reference to printed instructions from this office. (Copy enclosed.)

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant

Wm Fowler
A. A. Gen'l.

M. D.

War Department
Bur. of Ref. Freedmen & Abd. Lands
Claims Div.
Washington 12 Novbr 1866.

Wm Fowler
A.A.G.

Returning to Agent J. F. McGogg the widows claim for bounty on account of Silas Moxley – disapproved.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Nov. 12th, 1866

J. S. Wm Supy. Esq.
Agent Dm R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the widows claim for bounty on account of Silas Worley late of Les. R. 96th U.S.I.

With the acknowledgment in claimants declaration that deceased was not free April 19th 1861, her claim to bounty cannot be established under present laws and regulations. A favorable decision by the accounting officer of the Treasury relative to claims of this character is anticipated, and the papers you forwarded will be retained at this office till such decision shall have been rendered, when you will be duly instructed as to the manner of making application.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.

O. Howard
Maj. Gen.

C. B.

Hd Qrs Sub Distr of Ala
Montgomery Ala Novbr 12. 1866.

C. W. Buxley
Supt of Education

Informing Capt. J. T. Gogy about
School-affairs in the District. x x

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov 12th 1866

Captain J. T. McCoy
Supt Freedmen

Captain:

Your favor of 10th inst is before me. Accept my thanks for your prompt reply.-

The teachers of whom I made mention, leave to-night for Selma. It seemed best to have them go there as our schools in that place are deficient in teachers.- I fear that this move will be a disappointment to you, but you must wait with patience, and I will try to remember your wants.

You can feel at liberty to use money collected in your school in any way that you think will contribute to the success of the school, keeping such vouchers as will show clearly the use made of it. Respectfully

Your obedient Servt

G. W. Buckley
Supt. Education.

War Department
Bur. Ref. Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Claim Division
Washington Nov 12. 1866.

Wm Fowler.
A. A. General.

Returning discharge & application for additional bounty of Sidney Loyd, late "A" 82nd U.S.C.T. with the remark, that volunteers enlisted after April 30 1865 are not entitled to any bounty whatever.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Nov. 12th, 1866.

J. H. McCoy Esq.
Agent Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Somerville, Ala.

Sir

I have respectfully to return herewith the "discharge" and application for additional bounty of Sidney Loyd, late of Co. A, 82d U.S.C.T. with the information that volunteers, who enlisted subsequent to April 30th 1865, are not entitled to any bounty whatever under existing laws and Regulations. (See printed instructions enclosed.)

Very respectfully
Your ob't Servt
Spencer Tarbox
A. A. Gen'l.

A. D.

(2 Encls)

Hd Qtrs Dist of Ala.
Office of Surg. in Chf.
Montgomery Ala Novbr 14. 1866

Chas J. Kipp.
Bvt Lieut Col & Surg. in Chief

Requesting to be informed if in the Sub-Dists at Evansville Medical men can be found who would take charge of the Garland Colony for a remuneration of $ 100 pr month.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE OF SURGEON-IN-CHIEF.

Montgomery, Ala., November 14. 1864.

C. F. Mc. Cogy. Esq.
Agent. Bureau. R. F. & A. L.
Greenville, Ala.

Sir

Please to ascertain and inform me whether any one of the private physicians, who can take the oath, residing in or near Garland, is willing to attend to the sick at "Garland Colony" at ($100.00) one hundred dollars per month.

Very respectfully
your obt. servt.
Charles J. Tripps
Bvt. Lieut. Col. & Surgeon U.S.V.
Surgeon-in-Chief.

Garland Ala Novbr 14. 1866

N. B. Marble.

Reporting the arrival of 2 woman in the Colony, and Requisition for clothing

Garland Ala
Nov 14-th 1865

Sir

Rec'd. by to-days Train. Two. instead of three. Freed Women (one "Nursing"). I have given them Quarters". and made them as Comfortable as possible. They have nothing to Cook with. and I have nothing to give them. - Can you send me any Cooking Utensils,

Winter coming on. additional Clothing will be required for the Colonists. please inform me. if you furnish Shoes for the Children. When Some of these Houses were torn down, you ordered me to reserve enough Room for 30. additional persons. this I did. Col Walker, the Agent of Garland Goods. Agent for the State - has, or will Apply to Gen. Swayne. for permission to tear down another House. If the Bureau. Should Send many more persons here. this House Cannot be Spared,. and I so informed Col Walker, the Col. is a Member of the Legislature. from Conecuh County. and started for Montgomery yesterday - Let me hear from you. hope you are all right. by. the by "Mack". have you heard anything from the Elections. Accept my Kind regards

Yours Respectfully
W. B. Markle

Capt J. F. McGregg
Asst B. R. F. & C
Greenville
Ala

Rec'd Nov 19 1866

Montgomery Ala Novbr 16. 1866

Edwin Beecher

Enclosing blanks (Form 12 & 22)

Montgomery. Ala.
Nov. 16. 1861.

Captain.

I send by to-day's mail-blanks Form 12 & 22. I sent them before as requested in your former letter. Use Form 12 for purchases.

Respectfy.

Erwin Beecher.

E & M 637 Sub. Dept Ala

Head Quarters Sub Dist of Ala

Montgomery Nov 21. 1866

Respectfully returned

to Jas F McGoyn

Agent Bureau R. F. &

A. L. Greenville Ala

By Order of

Maj Gen'l Wager Swayne

J. F. Conyngham

1st Lieut 16th U.S. Inf & A.A.A.G.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Nov. 17th, 1866

J. F. McGogy, Esq.
Agent Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Butler Co, Ala.

Sir

I have respectfully to return herewith the papers you forwarded to this office in the claim for additional bounty of Thos. Hayley discharged from Co. F. 48th Regt.

Men enlisting in volunteer organizations subsequent to April 30th 1865 are not entitled to bounty. (See printed instructions from this office. Par. 12.)

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

W. Fowler
A. A. Gen'l.

U. S.

(2-Encl)

Through Hd Qrs. Dist. Commd'r

Garland Ala Novbr 26 1866

N. B. Markley

Enclosing vouchers for salary and ~~pmt~~
Office Rent

Garland Alex
Nov 26th 1881

Sir

Enclosed you will please find Signed Vouchers" for my Salary + Rent of Store Room. also list of Articles required for the Colony. By yesterdays Freight Train" I sent you a Box of fresh Trout. I hope they reached you all right and that they were enjoyed. The Buff. Sugar + Salt. came all right. I will send back the Sacks. first opportunity. Accept my kind regards.

Yours Respy
W. B. Wardle

State of Alabama Butler Co

November 2d. 1866.

Maria Kettler.

Giving before the Judge of Probate her consent that he register of her be bound to Mess J. L. Jones etc.

State of Ala
Butler Co

To the Hon S. J. Rolling
Judge of Probate for Butler
County. That I do hereby certify that I
Mariah Butler do give my full consent for
my child Susan to be bound to Miss
E. L. Jones Susan is seven years old

Mariah + Butler

Signed and acknolledged before me this
the 10th day of Nov 1866

H. L. Jones
J. P.

lives 12 miles east of
Greenville. on Pigeon Creek

Hd Qrs Sub Distr of Ala
Offce A. A. G. M.

Montgomery Novbr 12. 1866.

Geo F. Brownings
Lieut V. R. C and A A G M.

Forwarding Invoices & Blank Receipts of clothing shipped with request to return signed receipts —

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 21st 1866

James F McGoyn
Agt. B. R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala.

Sir

Enclosed please find Invoices and blank Receipts of clothing shipped this day to your address — Please return signed Receipts at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully

By [illegible]
Lieut V. R. Corps. Asst
A. A. Q. M.

War Dep't
Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Claim Div.
Washington Nov'br 30. 1866

Wm. Fowler.
A. A. General

Returning to Capt. W. Gogy the endorsed claim for arrears of bounty on account of Silas Mosley late of K. 96th U. S. C. T. duly approved —

x x x.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Nov. 31st, 1866

J. L. McCray,
Sgt. Co. K. 96 U.S.C.T.
Greenville Ala.

Sir

I have respectfully to return herewith the widows application for arrears of bounty on account of Silas Mosley late of Co. K. 96 U.S.C.T.

With the statement in the declaration that the soldier did not become free until 1863 no bounty whatever could be accrued. Enclosed you will find new declaration, for execution. Circulars No. 11. & 12. (copies enclosed) will give the necessary instructions. Evidence of the marriage of the parties, (form enclosed) is required. With evidence of marriage and new declaration return this letter.

Very Respectfully

C. B.

Your Obt. Servant

W. J. Taylor

A. A. Genl.

Garland Ala. Decr 2. 1866

N. B. Marble

Forwards Reciept of Subsistence Stores --

Gaylord Ala
Dec 2 1866

Dear Sir

Per yesterdays Freight Train: I
rec'd the following for the Colony at Gaylord Ala

704	lbs	Pork
1519	"	Flour
165	"	Beans
15	"	Tea
8	Gals	Vinegar
121	lbs	Sugar
5	"	Candles
32	"	Salt
8	"	Soap
5		Over Coats
5		Pr Pants
2		Knit Jackets
2		Pr Shoes
2		Blankets

I send you the Vouchers Signed in Blank. for
3 Boxes. for the following named Freedmen, Viz.
Silas Bell. Died Augt 18. the Freedmen Name Not Known
Sent from Greenville Nov 22. & Died when he came here.
* Emily Hubbard. Died Dec 2. 1866. You will
please fill up the Blanks, I shall be up to-morrow
Night. all well

Yours Respy
W B Markle

Capt J. McCoy
Agt B R & F &c
Greenville
Ala.

Garland Ala Decbr 10. 1866

N. B. Married.

Forwarding Receipt for salary pro Novbr as Supdt. of Colony, and for Rent of a Store-Room for storage of C. S. Stores. x x

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Mailand Ala
Dec 10 th 1864

Sir

Enclosed please find Receipts for Horse Rent and my Salary. You did not send pay for Coffins.
"All quiet on the Potomac", give my kind regards to Capt Wright & accept for yourself my best wishes & believe me

Truly Yours
W.B. Thackley

Capt J.A. McClogg
Agent &c
Evansville
Ala

P.S. What about cooking utensils

#8.00

Rec of J. F. McGregg. Agnt for Bureau R.F.&A.L. at Greenville Ala. Eight Dollars in full for Rent of Store Room. for Storage of C.S. for Colony of R.F. ~~& A.L.~~ at Garland Ala. for the Months of October & November 1866.

Garland Ala Dec 10th 1866

E. B. Arnold

Rec'd of Capt J. F. McGregg. Agent for Bureau
Refugees Freedmen & A. L. at Greenville Ala. Sixty
five Dollars in full of Salary as Supt of Colony
for Refugees & Freedmen at Garland Ala. for the
Month of November 1866 — N. B. Markle

Home Dectr 10. 1866,

Benj. F. Porter

Reports about a negro-woman bound over to a family with which she contracted, asking for the approval of Capt. McCoy.

Rome, 10 Dec. 1844.

Lieut Captain,

I have drawn upon the enclosed contract at the request of the Freedwoman Patsy and am satisfied that she is getting a good home. It is desired that you approve it to give greater solemnity to it. She is over eighteen and is now by our laws capable of acting for herself.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Benj. F. Porter.

Capt. J. F. McGogy.
Asst. Supt. B. of
R &c.

Greenville Sept. 12. 1866

T. J. Bolleinger

Informing Mr. J. F. McGogy in relation to the case of a colored woman who has been punished by one Harris for chastising his horse with being whipped x x

Sept. 12 1866 — McGogy — Breuit. —

Greenville Dec. 12th 1866.

Mr. Gogy —

Dear Sir, —

Neptune Barge Fr
s himself before me with this p
s; that Sam Harris whipped
ter Atha aged about 13 yea
shunked Sam Harris house
n is that Sam Harris h
to protect his premises a
right to whip Atha
for shunking his hou
notious of right and w
e must teach his daugh
hat she must not interfe
eoples unless she expects to
sequences. — If I was to a
n to have a wavrant; I wou
ly allow Sam Harris a
t Atha, — I think had bette
my court unless they w
both parties punished,
with me in opinion. I
them up. —

very Respec
S. J. Bolle

Garland Ala Decr 14 1866

N. B. Marcle

Enclosing vouchers for coffins

Garlands Ala
Dec 14th 1886

Capt J. F. McGregg
Sir

Enclosed you will please find Vouchers for Coffins. Things are working quietly and smoothing down here. Say to Capt Wright that I have seen enough of him. No more for me. thank you.

Give the Capt my Kind regards however, and accept for yourself my best wishes

Yours Respectfully
W. B. Markle

A. A. Q. M.

Montgomery Ala. Decbr 15. 1866

Geo F. Browning
1st Lieut V. R. C. & A. A. Q. M.

Informing Capt. Gogy of the arrival of &c.
Subsistance Stores and the request to receive
them in his place and forward them to
Montgomery.

Office of A. A. Q. M.
Montgomery Ala
December 15—1866

Lt. James F. McGrath
Aqr. B. R. F. & W. R.
Greenville Ala —

Sir:

I am just in receipt of a telegram from Major Elderkin C. S. at Mobile Ala — stating that he has shipped 1000 sacks of corn & 5,000 lbs Bacon for Greenville Ala —

Please receive this lot of stores for me from the rail Road Co - and make arrangements to turn it over to the State agent Mr Walter Crenshaw.

If practicable have Mr Crenshaw receive it directly from the R. Road "warehouse" as it will prevent loss in wastage that would otherwise occur in handling.

Take memorandum receipts for it - & I will send regular Invoices as soon as practicable.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
1st Lt. R. R. & A. A. Q. M.

P. S. — Please attend to this matter at once

Asst Adjt Genl Dept of Ala.
Montgomery Ala Dec 17. 1866.

O. D. Kinsman
Sptd.

Forwards transportation from Montgomery to Greenville to Capt. J. F. McGogg. &c.

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 17" 1866

J. F. Mc. Gogy
Agent S. & N. R. R. & A. L.
Greenville Ala
Sir

According to promise I forward you herewith transportation from this point to Greenville. If you want to come up on Christmas send a request a few days before

Yours &c
A. D. Kinnaey
Supt

H^d Q^trs Sub Dists of Ala
Office Asst. Adjt. Genl
Montgomery Ala Decbr 19. 1866.

O. D. Kinsman
Superintendent.

Forwarding transportation Orders from Greenville to Montgomery for C. Caldwell, wife & child x x x

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Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 19" 1866

J. F. McGogy
Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Greenville ala

Sir

In reply to your communication of the 18" inst- I have the honor to enclose herewith transportation from Greenville to Montgomery for E. Caldwell wife & child. In reply to your communication of the same date referring to charges of assault &c against R.G. & Wm Lee. I have to say that in order to bring these parties to justice it will be necessary for one of the witnesses in each case to appear here and make such affidavit as will justify the U.S. Commissioner in issuing a summons to the parties to appear before him. You will therefore forward the name of a witness in each case, unless one of them can testify in all. Upon the receipt of the name transportation will be furnished from this office to the person or persons designated.

I am Very Respectfully
"over"

Your Obdt Servant

O. D. Kinsman

Supt

Mo Co Sub Dept. of Ala.
Office A. C. S.
Montgomery Decbr 20. 1866.

Geo F. Browning
1st Lieut V.R.C. Br. Major U.S. Vols.
A. C. S.

Informing Capt. J. F. McGogy that
19 full rations have been shipped for his
account. cc.

Head-qs Sub-Dist of Ala
Montgomery Ala
Office A. C. S.
Dec 20th 1866

Bvt Brig Genl Croxton
Asst Comr B. R. F. & Freedmen A. L.
Greenville Ala

Sir

I ship you to-night Ninety-one (91) Rations Complete, as per Return received to-day.

Viz —

5 3/8 lbs - Pork
91 lbs - Flour
9 lbs - Beans
9 1/4 lbs - Sugar
1/2 lb - Candles

1 Bx Tea
1 3/4 lbs Soap
1 3/4 lbs Salt
1 Paper Pepper

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
Lyle F. Browning
1st Lt. V. R. C. 1 Bat Maj. U. S. V. Aud
A. C. S.

H.Q.rs Sub Dists. of Ala
Offices Asst Adjt. General
Montgomery Ala. Decbr 21. 1866

J. L. Conyngham
1st Lieut. 24th U.S. Inf., A.A.A.G

Forwards to Capt J. F. M. Gogy 75 Copies
of Circular No 4 for distribution to the
Probate Judges, Sheriffs & other persons

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 28th 1866

J. F. McGoyn
Agent B.R.F. & A.L.
Greenville Ala

Sir.

I forward you this day 75 Copies of Circular No. 4 from this Office for distribution to the Probate Judges Sheriffs and other persons who may be instrumental in carrying the Law into effect within your jurisdiction.

By order of
Maj Genl Wager Swayne
J. L. Cunningham
1st Lieut 24th U.S.I. A.A.A.G.

Hd Qrs 1st Sub Distr. of Ala
Office A. C. S.
Montgomery Ala. Decbr 20. 1866.

Geo F. Browning
1st Lieut V.R.C. Bvt Major U.S. Vols
A. C. S.

Communicating Orders to Capt. Jms. F. Mc Gogey to retain in his possession the corn and bacon, designed for issue to destitute citizens until further orders.

Head-qd Sub-Dist of Ala
Office A. V. & S.
Montgomery Ala
Dec 20th 1865

Bvt Maj F. McGoey
Agent B. R. F. and A. L.
Greenville Ala

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 19th inst.

By direction of Bvt Maj Gen Swayne the Corn and Bacon designed for issue to destitute Citizens, and now in your possession, will be retained until further orders from these Head-quarters

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Wm S. Browning
1st Lt. V. R. C. Bvt Maj U. S. V.
and A. C. S.

Probate Office Sept 22. 1866

J. Bolling
Clerk.

Informing Capt. J. F. McGogy in the case of Freedmen assaulted by Mrs. See & son.

Probate Office

Decr. 22nd 1866

Capt. J. F. McGoy

A.A.A.G. B.B.G. & A.L.

Greenville, Ala.,

Sir:

My Father, Judge Bolling, is absent, and will not return till tomorrow evening. As soon as he arrives I will hand him your note, that he may have an opportunity of Appointing Counsel for the prosecution if practical.

As regards Friedman assaulted by Messrs. Lee & Son, I would state that the Friedman has failed to ask for a writ or to make an affidavit in the matter: But on the other hand, has, I have been informed, agreed to, and settled the matter between himself and the Defendts. -

Very Respectfully

J. Bolling Clk.

To the Agent of
Freedmens Bureau
Greenville
Ala

Capt. W. Goss.
Dec. 22. 1866.

Greenville December 22/66

To The Agent Freedmens Bureau

Sir Your Infor-
-mation was in Correct-
to Some Extent Hicks was
on The Streets but- Had
a guard who have hand
him at- work to day
but- was under guard
all The while.

Yours
Very Respectfully
D. L. Law Dept-
Supt

Hd Qrs Sub Dists of Ala
Offic A. A. General
Montgomery Ala Decbr 24. 1866.

C. D. Kinsman
Superintendent

Enclosing transportation Orders for Mrs.
E Caldwell and child.

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 2d 1866

J. F. McGogy
Agent A. R. R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala

Sir

Your communication of the 28th inst asking a second transportation order for E Caldwell Wife and Child. and stating that the first order had been accidently destroyed is received. In reply I have the honor to enclose the transportation desired.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O. J. D. Kinman
Supt

Greenville Alabama
December 24th 1866

Lt Gogy James Jr
Agt U S R & F'd Ag

Request Ten (10) Sets Blanks
No 22,

Cant think of it Capoleon,
not for a moment. If I
should send you blanks, you
would be filling them up
and sending home for pay-
ment just as though you folks
want money. - We rent by all
odds. On second thought
I believe I would send you
a few weeks not for one
reason — We haven't got any.
The Lt. has made requisition
for some six weeks ago, but
they are not here yet. I have
now laid my hand at it,
and if I succeed any better
will forward you the required
number by the first Mail.
That's the best we can do.

Dec'r 25/66 E. Beecher.

Greenville Alabama
December 24th 1864

Bvt Lt Col Edwin Bucher
Disbursing Officer B & F'd A G
Montgomery Ala

Col

I would respectfully call your attention to my letter of the 20th inst requesting Ten (10) Sets Blank Pay Voucher form No 22, as I have none on hand will you please send them as soon as convenient that I may be able to have them filled in and signed — before the 31st inst

I am Sir Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
E T McCoy
Agt A & F'd A G

Hd Qrs Sub Dists of Ala
Offic Asst Adjt General
Montgomery Ala Dec 31. 1866

O. D. Kinsman
Superintendent.

In relation to Q. M. property; also about Enoch Hicks report wanted as soon as possible—

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 31st 1866

J. F. McGogy.

Agent B. R. F and A. L.

Greenville Ala

Sir

Your communication of the 2[illegible] inst is received. The rations desired have been directed to be sent you. In regard to the cooking utensils, I have written to Lieut Shorkley Supt at Selma, as he is understood to have a considerable amount of such ware in his possession as Bureau property. As soon as I get a statement from him as to the amount he has I will send you as much as can be spared. The Greenville paper says that Enoch, Hicks was fined $25. each for the Assaults on Rebolle and the Soldier. Was he tried on the charge of burning the furniture of the School house, and, did he pay the fine of fifty dollars for the two assaults. Report fully in regard to these points. Transportation for the two soldiers enclosed.

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt Servant

O. D. Kinnmae

Supt

Garland Ala Dectr 31. 1866.

N. B. Markle

Report of the Colony Garland &c.

Garland Ala
Dec 31st 1866

Capt Jas. F. McGregg
Agt Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Greenville
Ala

Sir

I have the honor to Report. that Since my last Report, there has been added to the Colony. Two (2) Women. One (1) Man. & Three (3) Children. One Woman & One Boy. have been Discontinued, One Woman has Died — One of the Women Sent here from Greenville. on the 14th Nov. — And the Woman & Child Sent here from Evergreen on the 20 th Dec. Are in a most pitiable Condition, hardly rags Enough to Cover them, and nothing in the Shape of a Cooking utensil. Pardon me for Calling your Attention. Again, to the Almost general destitution of the Colonists. of Cooking utensils

During the past Month I have had all the available Labor of the Colony. engaged in repairing & rebuilding Chimneys. ~~So that~~ now, the Houses are more Comfortable. and not liable to be destroyed by fire. The health of the Colonists, still Continues good. Sent two of the. Ten. Freedmen which you notified me would be Sent here from Evergreen. have Arrived. Every preperation has been made for their reception

Very Respy
M.A. Markle
Supt Colony

Hd Qrs Sub Destr. of Ala
Office Lt General
Montgomery December 17. 1866.

O. D. Kinsman
Capt.

Orders to receive 3 women & 7 children at Garland Colony from Evergreen Colony.

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 17th 1866

J. F. McGogy
Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Greenville Ala

Sir

By direction of the Asst Comm I have this day given Mr Rabb the Agent of the Colony at Evergreen transportation for three (3) Women and seven (7) children from Evergreen to Garland. You will please make arrangements to receive them into your Colony.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
O. D. Kinman
Supt

Jeanette a Minor as to Apprenticeship of

Probate Court Comanch County December 31st 1866

This day came Augustas B Kennedy of said County bing a farmer and represents unto the Court that one Jeanette a freed girl under the age of Six years formerly his property has been abandoned by her parents and left in his custody and prays the Court that said Jeanette be apprenticed to him as is provided under the Statute in Such Cases; And it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that said A B Kennedy is a proper person and in every Way qualified to take the charge and care of said Jeanette; and having given a Bond with Sufficient Security in the Sum of Two hundred dollars to Supply at all times said Jeanette with a Sufficiency of Wholesome food, Clothing medical attention, treat with humanity and cause her to be taught to read & Write and at the expiration of her apprenticeship furnish her With two entire new Suits of Clothing, It is ordered by the Court that said Jeanette be put placed, bound, and apprenticed unto said A B Kennedy until She shall attain the full age of Eighteen years

Copy from the Minutes

John M Henderson

Judge

Garland Ala Novbr 23. 1866.

N. B. Markle

Reports the death of a colored man who had been sent with the Subs. Stores. -

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Garland Ala
Nov 23. 1886

Dear Sir

The Freedman's, you sent by to-days "Freight Train", came safely to hand. but Dead as a Door Nail. Nor Would a Passenger on the Train. Says that he Died within half an Hour after leaving Greenville. I shall start him in the Morning. For Gods Sake dont Send me any-more Dead Freedmen.

Try and get me some Clothing for the Crazy Girl, you sent me a few days since. She bestirs herself. and has no Change of Clothing.

Give my Kind regards to Capt Wright. and accept for yourself my best wishes & believe me

Yours Truly
N. B. Markle

Capt J. F. McLogan
Greenville
Ala.

H.S. Q.tr Sub Dist of Ala
Office Supt of Education
Montgomery Ala Novbr 21. 1866

C. W. Buckley
Superintendent Education

Instructions for Capt J. F. M.c Fogg, ~~to~~
to expend the $30.00 "in hand" for the purpose of fixing the schoolroom for the winter

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Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 26th 1866

Capt. J. F. McGogh
Greenville Ala
Captain:

In a communication of yours, dated Nov. 10th received while absent, you state that your school room is uncomfortable for cold weather. If the thirty-dollars ($30.00) "in your hands" will make the room comfortable, I wish you would expend it for this purpose, or so much of it as may be needed.—

Receipts for the expenditure, please forward to this office, or duplicates, for the same

Respectfully
Your obedient servant
E. M. Buckley
Superintendent-Education.—

Hd Qrs Sub Dist of Ala
Montgomery Ala Novr 23. 1866.

O. D. Kinsman
Capt

Forwarding Blank Reports &c Capt Jno. F. McGogy and informing him in cases where money may be collected for charitable purposes in the Sub Distr.

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., November 23, 1866

Jas. F. McGoyy Esq
Agent Bureau R.F.& A.L.
Greenville, Ala

Sir,

Your communications of the 22d inst are received. I forward you by to day's mail twelve (12) blank "Reports Refugees and Freedmen". It is of course your duty as well as your right to advise the colored people of your District not to give away money for a charitable object where in your opinion said object is not a deserving one, or where there are other objects more deserving. The colored people being however free and sole masters of their own money, you cannot in the imperative sense of the word prohibit them from donating said money as they choose.

Very Respy, Your Obed't Servant.

O. S. Kinman

Superintendent.

Freedmens Hospital
Garland Ala. Nov. 25 1867

Major Jacob H
Ass't Surg U.S.A.

Reports Case of whipping
Freedgirl, Lucy Moody, by
Mrs. Verdery. asks ad-
vice about prosecution.

Ex 216 # 288 Dec 9 1867

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland, Ala.
Nov 25th 1867.

Wm. John A. Hart
Actg. Sub-Asst. Commr. B. R. F. & A. L.
Greenville, Ala.

Sir

I have to report that Lucy Moody, a freedgirl, Daughter of Julia Ann Moody, whose contract is on file in your office. came to my office this a.m. and complained that she was whipped last Saturday by one Mrs. Verdery, on A. M. Verdery's place in Butler Co. Ala. The mother, (Julia Ann Moody) inquired how she should proceed against the guilty party. I advised her to go before a Justice of the Peace, and prosecute the offender for an assault and battery; Whereupon she went to the house of the only Justice of the Peace in this Precinct, and there learned that the Justice was absent and would not return for a week or two. Therefore I would respectfully inquire on behalf of the injured party, how it shall proceed in this case, shall it appear at your office and there make the complaint?

Please advise the injured party of the proper course

of procedure, that too as soon as practicable.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your obdt. Servt.

J. St. Novak

acty. asst. Surg. U.S.A.

in charge of

Hospital.

A.Q.M. Sub Distr of Ala
Office A. C. S.
Montgomery Ala. November 28. 1866

Geo F Browning.
1st Lieut V.R.C, Bvt Major U.S.Vols
A. A. C.S.

Forwarding to Capt. M. Goyg at Greenville Ala Subsistence Stores pro December 1866 for Colony at Garland and Detachment of troops.

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Head-qs Sub-Dist of Ala
Office A. C. S.
Montgomery Ala
Nov 28th 1866

S. F. McGogy
Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter with "Ration Returns" for Colony and Detachments of Troops for month of December 1866. In accordance therewith, I ships to you this day the following Subsistence Stores, which, with those you report as having retained, will complete the issue for December to both Colony and Troops. Viz.

57 lbs	Pork	1323 lbs	Flour
165 lbs	Beans	7¼ lbs	Coffee
134¾ lbs	Sugar	8½ lbs	Candles
8¾ lbs	Soap	33¼ lbs	Salt
	6	Papers	Pepper

The arrangement as to the issue of Fresh

Beef at Greenville is perfectly well understood, and your instructions regarding it will be followed, as usual. I send you - also - a Barrel of Vinegar which you can retain for issue as it is impossible to ship the small quantity called for by the "Returns"

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
Geo S. Brownell
1st Lt 1st U.S. Inf'y & Bvt Maj U.S. Vol's A.C.S.

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Head-Quarters Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., March 1st 1867

July 21/67

Respectfully referred to S. S.
Gardner Sub asst Commr
Greenville Ala for investigation
through the Civil Authorities
of Conecuh Co. This Paper
to be returned with report-
of the whereabouts of the chil-
-dren and as to their being
bound under the laws of
Alabama.
By order of
Major General Roger Swayne
J. A. Conyngham
1st Lieut 24th U.S. Inf & A.A.A.G.

Filed

Head Qrs Sub Dist of Alabama
Office of Assistant Adj. General
13 Montgomery Alabama March 28th 65

Browning Geo. F.
1st Lieut: 3rd Iowa Vol Inf. & A.D.C.

Notifies of shipment of
Stores, enclosing ticket of Issues
for Colony, during Month
of March.

Filed

Head-qs Sub-Divi of Ala
Office A. C. S.
Montgomery Ala
Feby 28th 1867

Bvt S. D. Gardner
Sub-Asst Comr B.R.F.F.& A.L.
Greenville Ala

Sir

I ship stores to-day -
- and enclose "Ticket of Issue" for the Subsistence
of Colony at Garland Ala, during month of
March 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant.
Geo. S. Browning
1st Lieut. Bvt Maj U.S.A.
and A. C. S.

Asst Com Sub Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Feb. 27th 1867

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Kinsman O.D.
Supt.

Acknowledges receipt
of ration returns, and promises
corn meal instead of rice.

Rec'd Feb. 28th 1867

Filed

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Feby 27th 187

S. S. Gardner
Sub Asst Commr
Greenville Ala

Sir

Your communication of the 25th inst transmitting ration returns for Colrd for March 187 stating that Rice (the only form of Breadstuffs issued) is inadequate to take the place of flour or Corn meal and asking that a due proportion of Corn meal be furnished is received. No Rice will be sent you for March but Corn Meal instead.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
P. D. Kinsman
Supt.

Hd Qrs Sub. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Feb. 26th 1867

Kinsman O.D.
Supt.

Encloses circular No. 3
Relating to second supply of
Corn and Bacon.

States that the portion of Circular
Requiring Superintendents & Su-
pervise distribution does not ap-
ply to civilians, except so far
as can be effected without other
Expense than that of transporta-
tion.

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Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., 18

B. B. Gardner
Sub Asst Commr
Talladega, Ala.

Sir

I enclose you herewith circular No 3 current series from these Head Quarters relating to the distribution of the new supply of corn and bacon. That portion of it which directs Sub Asst Commrs to personally supervise the issue of the supplies so far as their duties will permit does not apply to civilians except where such supervision can be accomplished by them without other expense than that of actual transportation, as under present regulations civilians cannot be reimbursed for any other class of travel expenses. An officer will therefore be detailed to discharge this duty.

Very Respectfully
J. O. Kinnman
Supt

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Pensacola Harbor, Fla.

Feby 21st 1867

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Seymour, T.

Bvt. Major Gen. U.S.A.
Commanding

States that a Mrs. Queen Williams (col'd) of Pensacola has applied for assistance to effect the restoration of her child 6 yrs. old now illegally held by Augustus Kennedy (White) near Sparta. Suggests that the matter sh'd be brought before Mil. Authorities of Alabama &c

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Headqrs. District of Fla.
Tallahassee Fla.
February 26th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to the Commissioner of the Bureau of R.F. & A.L. for his information & action.

O. C. Comstock
Bt. Major U.S.A. A.A.A.G.
In the absence of the Colonel Commdg.

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen &c.,
Washington, March 5. 1867.

Respectfully referred to the Assistant Commissioner of Alabama who is directed to ascertain if this child is legally bound and whether she desires to return to her mother. This paper to be returned.

By order of
Major General Howard,

A. P. Ketchum
Bt. Lieut Col., A.A.A.G.

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Hd Qrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala March 16th 1867

Respectfully refered to S.S Gardner Sub Asst. Commr at Greenville ala. for investigation and report, inviting attention to endorsement of Maj Gen Howard

By Order of
Maj. Gen. Wager Swayne

J. F. Conyngham
1 Lieut 24th U.S. Inf. A.A.A.G.

Office Sub Asst. Commr
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Sub Dist of Greenville
Greenville, Ala. April 2nd 1867

Respectfully returned with the information that the within named child is legally bound, so far as the letter of the law is concerned, as will appear from the enclosed copy from the minutes of the Probate Court. No opportunity of learning satisfactorily whether the child desires to return to her mother or not, has presented itself, the statement of the master, or of the child in his presence, not being taken as evidence. It is suggested that the child be sent for by order of the Asst Commr and the question decided by herself, while free from duress & fear.

Sam S. Gardner
Sub Asst. Commr

H^d Qrs Pensacola Harbor. Fla.
February 21st 1867.

To the Act. Ass't Genrl:
H^d Qrs Dist of Florida;

Sir:

This morning, a colored woman,
now of Pensacola. Fla.
Mrs Queen Williams, applies to me to assist her in procuring the restoration to her of her oldest child, Jenny, six years old, now illegally held by Augustus Kennedy ("Gus Kanady") a white man, the former owner of Mrs Williams, and now resident six miles from Sparta. Ala - on the road thence to Brooklyn. Ala. Mrs Williams left Kennedays a year ago: her mother, Sarah Canty Mosely, lives at Sparta - and has applied to the Civil authorities at Sparta in order to procure the child, but stated that they refused to interfere.

The child is consequently retained by Kennedy in a condition of servitude - and all such efforts as these colored people have been able to make have been fruitless, so far as her release is concerned.

Mrs Williams states that when she left Kennedy a year ago, he drove her off with violence - set his dogs upon her - and otherwise prevented her taking the child with her.

If U. S. troops are stationed at or near Sparta, the Comdg Officer should be ordered to see that this child is restored to its Grandmother, Mrs Mosely - or some other decided action should be had in the case. In the interests of humanity, the representations of Mrs Williams are reported to you, requesting that the matter may be brought before the Military Authorities in Alabama for their consideration.

Respectfully.

Your most obdt Servt:

J. Seymour:

Bvt Lt Col
Comdg

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Hd. Quarters District of Alabama

Montgomery April 24th 1867

Respectfully returned to S. S.
Gardner Sub Asst Commr. Greenville
Ala. who is directed to take such
measures as may be necessary to
obtain the information called for
by the Commr. If it is deemed
advisable to have the child brought
to Greenville you will make
application to this office for
the necessary transportation

By order of
Maj. Gen. Wager Swayne
J. F. Conyngham
1st Lieut 24th U.S.I. & A.A.A.G.

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E C B. 1-73. 25.

Baker Jane
Freedwoman

Requests information of Whereabouts of her four children Eliza Catharine Louisa & Betsey and asks to have them brought to her. Having left them in Kenaka & Ala

Rec'd office Asst Commissr Ga Feby 28 1867

Offices A. Coms Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Macon Ga Feb 22 1867

Respectfully Referred to Capt Eugene Pickett A. A. A. G. Bu of R. F. & A. L. as the children are out of the State

St. Sellers Asst
Capt 3 R.C. & Asst Adjt
Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office A. Com's Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Savannah, Ga., July 27, 67.

Respectfully transmitted to the Asst Com'r State of Alabama, with the request that the whereabouts of the children within referred to be ascertained, and report made to this Office of their condition, cause of retention &c., that application may be made to Maj. Gen'l Howard Com'r for the desired Transportation.

C. C. Sibley
Col. 16th U.S.I.
Asst Com'r.

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Filed

Macon Ga Feb 21 1867

Capt Kiel

I have three children in the State of Alabama Evan Catharine, Louisa and Hetty - Ages 14 years and less.
the last I heard of them they were in Kanaha County Ala with Mr John Price formerly Miss Evelina Bethay who owned us all I left them and came to Macon in April before the Occupation by the Federal Troops and the children were with her, I have a husband here and we are able to do for them and take care of them and I want very much to get them to me will you do what you can towards it

Yours very Respect
Jane her x Baker
mark

Head Qrs. Sub Dist of Alabama

Office Asst. Adjt. Genl

Montgomery. Ala. Feb. 28th 1867

Cunningham J. F.

1st Lieut - 24th U.S. Infantry

A. A. A. G.

Acknowledges receipt of letter in regard to conduct of Private Donelson. Sends Transportation for six men. States that troops will be withdrawn

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Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

Montgomery, Ala., Feb 20 1867

B. B. Gardner
Sub Asst Commissioner
Greenville Ala
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst complaining of the disorderly conduct of Private Donelson on duty at Greenville. Enclosed please find transportation for the Detachment to this place. In view of the many irregularities complained of, it is deemed advisable to withdraw the troops entirely from Greenville.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt servant
P. F. Conyngham
1st Lieut 24th U.S. Infty
A. A. A. G.

F. War Department
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Claim Division
Washington Feb. 18th 67

Fowler Wm
A. A. Gen'l

Acknowledges receipt
of claim papers in cases
of Moody. Baily and
McCullough.

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War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Febry 18th 1867.

D. S. Gardner, Esq.

Supt Bureau &c,

Greenville Ala.

Sir

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claims for bounty ——— in the cases of the following-named discharged soldiers:

C. P. K. Mosely, " H Co 5, Regt U. S. C. Vols

John T. Bailey, " " " " " " " "

James McCullough, " A. " 178 " N.Y.C.V. ob

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm Fowler

Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

Head Qrs Sub District of Alabama
Office Asst. Adj. General
Montgomery Feb. 16th 1867

J. F. Conyngham,
1st Lieut. 24th U.S. Infantry

Acknowledges receipt of letters of [illegible] States that fines cannot be collected from soldiers pay. States that a detail of non-commissioned officer and four men will be sent, also transportation for men sent.

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Office Assistant Adjutant General.

Montgomery, Ala., Feby 16th 1865

S. S. Gardner
Asst Supt
Greenville Ala

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of both your communications of the 15th inst and in reply would state that the fines &c cannot be collected from the Soldiers Pay. I have ordered a Non-Commissioned Officer and four Privates to report to you to relieve those mentioned in your letter and will send transportation orders for them to this place.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
L. F. Conyngham
1st Lieut 24th U.S. Infty
A. A. A. Genl

Montgomery Feb. 14th 1867

Cunningham J. F.
1st Lieut 24th U.S. Infantry.
A. A. A. General

Replies to communication in regard to responsibility for discipline of Soldiers: says they are under control of officer of Bureau. Cases requiring Court Martial must be reported to Hd. Qrs.

Filed

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Feby 14" 1867

S S Gardner
Asst Supt B. R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 13" inst I have the honor to say that the Soldiers are subject to your orders. You are therefore directed to correct any disorderly conduct which they may be guilty of. In cases requiring the action of a Court Martial, you will please report the circumstances to this office when Charges will be preferred.

The blank book and blankets asked for in your letters of the above date will be sent you.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. F. Conyngham
1st Lieut 2 4 Vet S Infty &
A. A. A. Gen'l

Head Quarters Dist of Alabama
Montgomery March 13th 1867

Conyngham J. F
1st Lieut 24th U.S. and A.A.A.G.

Announces discharge of
A. M. Wright, and says
vacancy will not be
filled.

Filed

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., March 13th 1867

S. S. Gardner
Sub asst Commr
Greenville. Ala.

Sir

I have the honor to state that Mr J. M. Wright has at his own request been this day discharged from the service of the Bureau. His vouchers to date have been certified to at this office. The vacancy will not be filled since it is understood that a clerk is not needed at Greenville.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt servant
J. O. Kinsman
Supt

Head Quarters Dist of Ala.
Montgomery Mar. 13th 1867

Kinsman O. D.
Superintendent

Says that a letter concerning shipments of negroes to Cuba has been referred to the General, who desires to see Gen. Broughton

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Filed

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., March 13" 1867

S. S Gardner
Sub asst Commr
Greenville Ala

Sir

Your communication of the 3" inst in reference to negroes being shipped to Cuba and sold has been referred to the General who returned this morning. He desires to have a personal interview with Mr Stoughton on this subject and to that end directs that you request Mr S. to come up as quickly as possible. I enclose transportation from Greenville to this point.

Very Respectfully
O. D. Kinsman
Capt

Hd. Quar. Sub. Dist. of Alabama
Office of Asst. Adj. General
Montgomery March 8th 1867

Kinman O.D.
Superintendent

Acknowledges receipt of
Communication asking
order to go to Selma, and
states that it is not deemed
advisable to grant it.

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Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.
OFFICE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov 8th 1867

S. S. Gardner
Sub Asst Comm
Greenville Ala
Sir

Your communication of the 7th inst asking an order to proceed to Selma on personal business is received. Considering the short time you have been stationed at Greenville, it is not deemed advisable that such an order should be issued.

Very Respectfully,
Your obd't Servt
P. D. Kinsman
Capt

Hd. Qrs Sub. Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery March 8th 1867

Kinsman. O.D.
Superintendent

Notifies Sub. Asst. Commr to
give instructions to cause the
return of sacks, and to store
them until called for by orders
from Hd. Qrs.

Filed

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., March 8th 1867.

S. S. Gardner

Sub asst Commr

Greenville Ala

Sir

The Asst Commr directs that you issue such instructions to the parties intrusted with the issue of the supply of corn to the destitute of this State as will insure the return of the sacks. This direction is given with a view to economy, should another purchase be made, as the price per bushel is fifteen (15) cents less where the purchaser provides sacks. You will store the sacks when returned to you subject to orders from this office.

Very Respectfully

J. D. Kinnman

Supt

Recorded
J R Book Page 11
Offic Sub Asst Comm
Greenville Miss March 6/67

D D Gardiner
Sub Asst Comm.

Inform this office that the articles he receives do not agree with the invoice sent.

Office A A & C
Mississippi
Respectfully returned with the report that the stores mentioned within is the Blankets are intended for issue to destitute Refugees & freedmen. It makes no material difference to the parties issuing them as to their condition. All the clothing and blankets are loan for issue to freedmen are not considered worthless so long as they are fit for the use for which they are intended.

If you will return the Book complained of I will see that one is sent that will be acceptable.

My Respectfully
Yours.
Geo. D. Browning
Brt. Maj. & A A G

Office Sub. Asst Commr
Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Sub District of Greenville
Greenville March 9th 1867

Respectfully returned with receipts for Blankets accompanying. The blank book will be returned by courtesy of Mr. Buckley.

Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
SUB-DISTRICT OF GREENVILLE,

Greenville, Ala., March 6th 1867

Geo. F. Browning.
Bvt. Maj.ne A. A. G. M.

Major,

I have the honor to report that I have not sent receipts for the articles shipped, for the reason that they were not accordant with the invoices. The Blank Book marked 3 quires in the invoice is not a three quire book, but lacks a hundred pages of it. The Blankets are marked in the invoice, "good", but are all of them but half sized, and many of them worthless by moth eating. I had intended to be in Montgomery soon, when I would have endeavored to exchange the book for one that is suitable. I applied for a record, but a ledger was sent, which will not answer the purpose. I decline to receipt for the articles as invoiced until I learn whether it is compulsory to receipt as the articles are called and not as they are.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Sam S. Gardner
Sub. Asst. Commir

1867

Montgomery Ala. March 5th

Beecher. E.

Rec.d Div Officer

Forwards $211.00 in payment
of claims for February.

Asks about sending Money
to Selma, for Salary of Gardner

Montgomery. Ala.
March 5. 1867.

S. S. Gardner. Esq:
Supt. B. R. D. & C.
Greenville. Ala.

Sir.

Lieut. Conyngham handed me your accounts, and I enclose herewith $221.00 in payment of the following claims.

Your acct for February	$72.50	
A. Brent	20.00	
A. M. Wright	78.50	
E. Caldwell	15.00	$211.00

The account of James Greene is too general. The particulars must be given - such as the number of loads hauled, & price per load, or when working by the day the length of time he worked & price must be stated.

In sending money to Lieut. Starkey for January accounts I did not send yours, although you had signed the roller, as I knew you were not then at Selma. What shall I do with it?

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully.
Edwin Bucher.

Hd Qrs Sub Dist of Alabama
Office Actg Asst Quartermaster
Montgomery March 6th 1867

Browning, Geo. F.
Bvt Maj U.S. Vols. and
A. A. G. M.

Requests receipts for
Stores pertaining to Bureau
Shipped 15th Feb. 1867.

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER
Montgomery, Ala., March 5th 1867

S. S. Gardner.
Agent. B. R. F. and A. L.
Greenville Ala

Sir

I have to request that you forward to this office immediately, receipts for the following named articles of "Stores pertaining to Bureau, "and clothing, irregular &c. this Dept. shipped to your address on the 15th of February. '67 to wit:

(1) one thousand blank book
(6) six woolen blankets

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Geo. B. Browning
Bvt. Maj. U.S. Vols. and
A. A. A. Gen.

Fed. Hrs. Sub. Dist: of Alabama
Montgomery March 4th 1867

Kinsman O.D.
Superintendent

Acknowledged receipt of
three (3) communications.
Stats that blanks for county
distribution have been sent
to County agents; that rice is
ordered by Chf. Com. Dist. of Ghat.
in lieu of all other breadstuffs,
and that the matter will be referred
to the General on his return, also
that the report of negroes being
run off to Cuba will be referred
to the General on his return.

Filed

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., March 4th 1867

B. B. Gardner
Sub Asst Commr
Greenville Ala

Sir

Your three (3) communications (one of the 2nd and two of the 3rd inst) asking for blank Monthly Reports of rations issued to destitute stating that rice instead of corn meal has been issued you for the colony notwithstanding my letter of the 27th ult, and making certain statements as to negroes being run off to Cuba are received. I forwarded the agent of Butler to the blank he wished on the 26th ult. I made arrangements with the Commissary here to forward you corn meal instead of rice but before the meal was shipped to Greenville, the commissary received a positive order from the Chf Comy Dist of the Chattahoochie to issue rice entirely in lieu of all other forms of bread stuff. I am aware that the rice is not an equivalent for other forms of bread stuff and the matter will be represented to the General on his return, as will also the statement as to negroes being sold into Cuba.

over

Very Respectfully
Your obdt servant
P. O. Kinnman
Supt

Hd. Qrs Sub. Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery March 4th 1867

Kinsman O.D.
Superintendent

Acknowledges receipt of communication enclosing estimate for March. States that it has been referred to Dis. Officer.

Filed

Hd Qrs Sub. Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery March 4th 1867

Kinsman O.D.
Superintendent

Acknowledges receipt of communication, enclosing estimate for March, States that it has been referred to Dis. Officer

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., March 4th 1867

B. S. Gardner
Sub Asst Commr
Greenville Ala.

Sir

Your communication of the 2nd inst enclosing estimate for March has been received, and referred to the Dis Officer

Very Respectfully
O. D. Kinman
Capt

Head Qrs Sub. Dist of Alabama
Office of Assistant Adjutant General
Montgomery, March 1, 1867

Kinsman O.D.
Superintendent.

Acknowledges receipt of
communication in regard to
public wagon. States that it will
be sold by Maj Browning, who is
~~responsible for it.~~

Filed

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., March 1st 1867

B. B. Gardner
Sub Asst Commr
Greenville Ala

Sir

Your communication of the 28th ult in reference to a wagon at Greenville is received. In reply I have to say that said wagon will shortly be sold at Greenville by May Browning who is responsible for it.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt servant
J. D. Kinnman
Supt

Returned copies
of Letters sent, orders
received, reports
and bills of Lading

Head Qrs Dist of Alabama
Office Actg Asst-Quartermaster
Montgomery Mar. 14th 1867

Browning. Geo. F.
Bvt Maj. and A A G Gen

Sends blank book
and asks return of
Receipts.

Letters Received
at
Montgomery
Alabama
1867
Filed

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER
Montgomery. Ala. March 14th 1867

Mr. S. S. Gardner.
Sub. Asst. Comm'r. B. R. Fmn & A. L.
Greenville Ala

Sir

I have this day shipped you per Southern Ex. Co. one blank book in lieu of the one returned from your office. Please return signed receipts for same immediately

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Geo. L. Browning
Bvt. Maj. U.S. Vols. and
A. A. A. G.

Head Quarters Dist of Ala.
Montgomery Mar. 13th 1867

Conyngham J. F.
1st Lieut - 24th U.S. Inf. A.A.G.

Special orders No 21, as=
signing A. A. Surgeon J. A
Moore U.S.A. to duty in
charge of Asylum at Tar=
land.

Filed

HEAD-QUARTERS DISTRICT OF ALABAMA,
Montgomery Ala., March 13, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 21.

4. A. A. Surg. *J. A. Moore*, U. S. A., having reported at this office in compliance with orders from the Commissioner of the Bureau, is hereby assigned to duty in charge of Asylum for Freedmen at Garland, Ala., he will report to *S. S. Gardner*, Sub-Asst. Commissioner, Sub-District of Greenville.

The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR GENERAL WAGER SWAYNE,

J. F. CONYNGHAM,
1st Lieut. 24th U. S. Infantry,
Act. Asst. Adjt. Gen.

OFFICIAL:

J. F. Conyngham

1st Lieut. 24th U. S. Infantry,
Acting Assistant Adjutant General

S. S. Gardner
Sub Asst-Com=
Greenville Ala

Head Quarters District of Alabama
Office Actg Asst Quartermaster
Montgomery March 15th 1867

Browning Geo. F.
A.A.G. 2nd

Sends invoices and
receipts and asks to
return receipts signed.

Letters Received
at
Greenville
Alabama
1867.
Ltd
E. H. to C. 1 Dept 1867

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER
Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 15th 1867

S. L. Gardner.
Agent. B. R. F. and A. L.
Greenville Ala

Sir

Enclosed please find invoices and receipts (blank) of Stores pertaining to B. R. F. and A. L. and clothing transferred to you in accordance with S. O. herewith enclosed.— Please return signed receipts at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Geo. L. Browning
Bvt. Major U. S. Vols and
A. A. Q. M.

Bureau of Refugees and Freedmen

Office of Supt of Education

Montgomery March 18th 1867

Buckley C. W.

Supt of Education

Forwards copies of Circular No 5. from Maj Gen Howard, and remarks thereupon.

Filed

Bureau of Refugees, and Freedmen,
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., March 18th 1867

M. Saml. S. Gardner.
Sub. Asst. Comr. Dist. Greenville.
Greenville, Ala.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith Copies of Circular No. 5. C. S. from Maj. Gen. Howard, pertaining to schools.

In the letter of transmittal the following paragraph occurs:

"Will you cause these Circulars to be distributed with such special directions as may be needed on your field. Prompt action should be had as to the registration made, that you may be furnished with and include in your next Report, the facts on all the points indicated."

In forwarding the enclosed Circulars I have no "special directions" to give. I am already indebted to you for many valuable suggestions, and will leave the

the whole matter with you.

I shall be pleased, however, to receive any information from you at any time on the points embraced in the Circular.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Very Respy. Your obedt Servant
C. N. Buckley
Supt. Education.
B. R. I &.

Greenville Ala
March 18 69

Long. John T.
Shff Butler Co. als

States that an affray occured there 15 Months since between one A. D. Goodwyn and one L. Chamblee both and arrested, as send that it was on account of no Neglect of his that the man has not been re-arrested.

Received March 20 69

Greenville Ala March 18th/67

Hon J. K. Henry

Austin

Governor

of This State has been Rec'd and
Contents Noted.

The Enquiry Made
as to My Actions in Regard to
A. J. Godwin. I Can answer as
follows. A. J. Godwin and
Dr Chambles had an affray
on Shooting in Greenville Some
15th Months Since. Godwin Broke
arrested and brought before
Justice McKellen and bound
over to answer at the next
Term of The Circuit Court
when there was a bill found
against Said Godwin and
a Capias Issued, accordingly
I Sent I Men to arrest him
but he was not found. and
I was informed he had left
The County. but after words
was informed by Dr Chambles
that he had Returned when I
went My self to look after
him and went to his house
but did not find him and
was informed by his family
that he had not been there
for Some time. I was again
informed by Dr Chambles he was
there when I sent after him

I this time sent a man whome I thought he would not suspect and was informed by him that he could here nothing of him: he may have been in the County but I have never seen him and Know I have used my best Energies with Care to find him and would have arrested him if I could of found him. I went to Mr Chumbles afore whom the Assault was Committed and ask him to go with me and he Refused Saying he would have nothing to do with it I then told him to inform me how I Could get to the Justice but told me to go to his house which I did when his family informed me he had not been there in Some Months

The above facts are Correct and Can be Verified by good and Respectable witnesses, and I am sure it was not by any intention or neglect of mine that the Warrant has not been Executed

Very Respectfully
I Remain
Your
Obt Servt
John T. Long Shff
Butler County

E. x No 1189 x 21. D of A. 1867

Hd 2rs Dist of Alabama E.

Montgomery Ala March 19th 1867

Respectfully transmitted
to the Sub Asst Commr at
Greenville, Ala
By order of
Major General Wager Swayne
J. J. Coningsham
1st Lieut 21st U.S. Inf & A.A.A.G.

Filed

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Dec 21, 1866

James F. McLogd,
Agent Bur. R. F. & A. Lands
Demopolis Ala.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of papers in the claim for bounty on account of Silas Mosley, decd, late Pvt. Co. G, 96th U.S.C.T.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant,

Asst Examiner
A. A. Gen'l.

Ltr. & Co. to Asst Comr. Ala.

Office Post Quartermaster
Selma Ala March 20/1867

Groves Joseph
Bvt Capt + A.A.G.S.M.

Transmits letter from
Maj Downing and asks
receipts to be returned

Filed
C & R 174 S.T. Dept 1867

Office Post Quartermaster
Selma Ala, March 31st 1867

S. S. Gardner Esq
Sub. Asst. Comm.t S. R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Copy of Letter from Maj. Browning, in relation to Box of Hollow Ware shipped you in February. It being so near the close of this month, please allow date of Invoice to April 10th 1867 and return corresponding Receipts at your earliest convenience.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Joseph Graves.
Svt. Capt. U.R.C. & A.A.Q.M.

Head Quarters Dist of Ala.
Montgomery Mar. 29 1867

Coughan J. F.
1st Lieut 24th U.S.I. & A.A.A.G.

Replies to communication relative to visiting Selma by parties desiring for personal property.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., March 20th 1867

S. S. Gardner
Sub Asst Commr
Greenville Ala

Sir

Your letter of the 18th inst to Col Kiernan is received. Your remaining at Greenville permanently has not been fully decided upon as yet. I would suggest the idea of sending to Selma for such articles as you are in need of. I suppose Lieut Shorkley can send them to you by Express.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. J. Coningham
1st Lieut 2d U.S.C.T. & A.A.A.G.

P.S.
Wright is not here.

Head Quars. Dist. Dist of Ala
Office of A A Gen'l
Montgomery Mar 22 1867

Brevet Maj. Gen. F.
Asst Adjt Gen'l
Dept Miss & E Ark

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Major General Commanding the Department, a letter from Capt. Jno. Pope, A.Q.M. at Selma, Ala. dated March 20th 1867, with its inclosures, relative to the transportation of Army Supplies, and asking to have it shipped at that point.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
[illegible]
Asst Adjt Gen'l

Filed

Head Quarters.
Sub. Dist. of Alabama
Office A.A.G. M. Bureau R. & F.L.
Montgomery Ala. March 22/66

Maj. S. S. Gardner
Sub. Asst. Commissioner R. & F.L.
Greenville Ala

Sir:

Please find enclosed a "Bill of Lading" to cover the transportation of that wagon you have there.

Please have the railroad slick it to Montgomery as soon as you can conveniently.

I am
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
Geo. L. Brownell
Bvt. Maj. & A.A.G.

Head Quarters. District of Ala
Montgomery March 22 1867

Conyngham J. F.
1st Lieut 24th Inf. A.A.A.G.

Announces shipment
of rations for destitute
with table of proportion
for counties.
Directs enforcement of
Orders and Circular.

Filed

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., March 22nd 1867

S. D. Gardner

Sub Asst Commr

Greenville Ala

Sir

The following amount of supplies have been shipped to H. K. Crenshaw, Agent at Greenville Ala. 100 Sacks Corn, 5000 Lbs Bacon for distribution to the destitute of the several Counties within your jurisdiction to be apportioned as follows

Counties.	Sacks Corn.	Lbs Bacon.
Butler .	350	1750
Lowington .	275	1375
Coffee .	275	1375
Ax Crenshaw.	100	500
	1000	5000

Compliance with the provisions of G.O. No 4. Series 1866, also Circular No. 3. Current Series from these Head Quarters will be strictly enforced by Sub Asst Commrs and Agents of this Bureau

By order of Major General Wager Swayne

J. A. Conyngham

1st Lieut 2d U.S.I & A.A.A.G.

over

N.x et cw County, no former issue made to it.

P.S. Will transmit by mail Copies of Circular & General Orders to be furnished to the different Agents having the issue of the above supplies.

G-64-67. D.S.L. Ala.

Office Sub asst Commr
Sub District of Greenville
Greenville Ala March 24 1867

Gardner S. S.
Sub asst Commissioner

Transmits Report of A.A.
Surg J. W. Moore USA.

Requests to know if Surg
Moore should Report through
his Office.

Rec'd D.S.L. Ala March 25 1867.

Asst Surgeons Dist of Alabama
Office of Surgeon in Chief
Montgomery Ala March 25 1867

Respectfully returned to S.S.
Gardner Sub asst Commissioner
with the information that
Dr. Moore. USA. does report
direct to this Office.

The enclosed report is, I
presume, intended for a
morning report, to the Sub
Assist Commissioner.

Instructions to make such
a Report having been issued
from this Office.

Charles J. Sippy
Bvt. Lieut. Col. & Surg USA
Surgeon-in-Chief

Ex M.B.
62-17.

Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner.
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
SUB-DISTRICT OF GREENVILLE,

Greenville, Ala., March 24th 1867

Chas. J. Kipps, M.D.
Surgeon in chief &c

Doctor,

I have the honor herewith to transmit Report of J. W. Moore M.D. A.A. Surgeon in charge of Asylum at Garland.

Is it designed that Surgeon Moore should report through this Office? I presume it is a misapprehension on his part in not reporting direct. Please give the necessary instructions

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Sam'l S. Gardner
Sub Asst. Commiss

E & M. A. A. I. Dept 1867

No. Garland. Butler Co. Ala.
Sub. distt of Greenville Ala.
March 24th 1867

Howard L. C.
A. A. Surgeon U. S. A.
in Charge of Asylum

Inquiring whether he should transmit the reports he has been forwarding to Lead Qrs thro this Office, and if so, that he would make duplicates of those so forwarded and send them to this office.

Filed

Garlands, Butler Co. Sub. Dist. of Greenville. Ala.
March 24th 1867.

B. B. Gardner Sub. Asst. Commissioner B.R.F. & A.L.
Sub. Dist. of Greenville.
Greenville Ala.

Sir:

I have the honor to inquire whither I am required to transmit, through the office of the Sub. Asst. Commissioner of the ~~Sub.~~ Dist. of Greenville, the "Reports" &c that I forward to the Head Quarters of the District of Alabama.

I am, Sir.
Very Respectfully
your obdt. Servt.
J. St. Mosier
acty asst. Surg. U.S.A.
in charge of Asylums &c.

P.S. - I have been sending them direct - If desired I will make duplicates and transmit through your office.

Head Quarters Dist. of Ala
Office of Surgeon in chief
Montgomery Mar 25/67

Kipp Chas. J.
Brvt Lieut. Col. & Surg. U.S.A.
Surgeon in chief

Asks recommendations in regard to transfer of Asylum, from Garland to Greenville, and a description of the site proffered.

E. D. M., 220, Vol, Doc 1867

Filed

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE OF SURGEON-IN-CHIEF.

Montgomery, Ala., March 25 1867

Sir

The Assist Commissioner requests that you will, without delay, forward to this Office, any recommendations you may have to make in relation to the transfer of the Asylum at Garland & Greenville.

Please to forward also a description of the site proffered for an Asylum, a statement of the terms on which it can be had; and an estimate of the cost of building the necessary houses &c". Log-houses will answer our purpose.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Charles J. Kipp
Brt. Lieut. Col & Surgeon USV
Surgeon - in - Chief.

S. L. Gardner
Asst Assist Commissioner
Greenville, Ala.

Head Quarters Sub Dist of Ala.
Office acting Asst. Quartermaster
Montgomery March 25th 1867

Brevet Lieut. Col. U.S.
A. A. G. M.

Transmits set of blank forms for quartermaster's returns.

Filed

Ltr rec'd March 27th 1867

Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER
Montgomery, Ala., March 25th 1867

S. S. Gaines Esqr.
A.A.A.G.
Greenville Ala.

Sir

I have this day transmitted to your address (per Mail) a Complete subsidy of "Blank Forms" as per your communication of the 21st instant.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
Geo. S. Browning
Bvt Maj. & AQM

Hale Cnty Bd of Ed Alabama
Office Supt of Education
Montgomery March 26th

Buckley & Co.
Supt of Education

Payments made for
payment of vouchers
held by Gardner

Filed
G. H. Wilson, Asst Supt Ed

Bureau of Refugees, and Freedmen,
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., March 26, 1867

Mr. Samuel S. Gardner
Sub. Asst. Commissioner, &c.
Greenville, Ala.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded to your address per Express, the sum of two hundred and twelve 60/100 dollars. it being the amt due Mr. Freeman, less $3 32/100, which cannot be allowed.

Take from this amount what is due you for advancements made, and forward the balance to Mr. Freeman. Upon the arrival of the money, be kind enough return receipt to this Office

I am, Sir.
Very Respectfully, &c.
C. W. Buckley
Supt. Education.

Head Quarters Dist of Alabama
Montgomery March 26th 1867

Congham, J. F.
1st Lieut 24th U.S. Inf. & A.D.C.

States that communica-
tion asking blanks has been
received and referred to
Gh D.T.M.
Grants permission to visit
Montgomery

Filed

D.C. M.O. 5, Dept 1867

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., March 26th 1867

S. S. Gardner

Sub Asst Commr

Greenville Ala

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 25th inst I have the honor to state that your former communication, asking to be supplied with 2r Mrs Blanks to enable you to perform the duties of your position, was referred to the Chief Q. M. at these Hd Qrs for compliance with your request.

Permission to visit this City as per request of yesterday is hereby granted you.

By order of

Major General Wager Swayne

D. T. Conyngham

1st Lieut 24th U.S.I. & A.A.A.G.

Head Quarters Dist-
of Alabama
Montgomery
March 28th 1867

J. F. Conyngham
1st Lieut 24th U.S. A. A. A. G.

Orders S. S. Gardner
Sub Assistant. Visit Garland
and inspect the colony there.
then Visit Montgomery
on Bureau business and
Return to his station.

Filed
Ed 26. 88 U. S. Dist Ct

HEAD-QUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF ALABAMA,
Montgomery Ala., March 28, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS,
No. 25.

4 *S. S. Gardner*, Sub-Asst. Commissioner for the Sub-District of Greenville, will proceed to Garland, Alabama, for the purpose of inspecting the Colony at that point. He will then report in person at these Head-Quarters, on Bureau business, upon the completion of which he will return to his proper station.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR GENERAL WAGER SWAYNE,
J. F. CONYNGHAM,
1st Lieut. 24th U. S. Infantry,
Act. Asst. Adjt. Gen,

OFFICIAL:

1st Lieut. 24th U. S. Infantry,
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

S. S. Gardner
Sub Asst Com
Greenville Ala

Watumpka Ala
March 28th 1867

Pollard & Wife

Comply Against Coosa Co

Miles alleged violation
& alleged Malfeasance in
office of - Turner J.P. Beat
No — — County

P. S.

I am sorry to say, that the present apportionment, made for this County (Coosa) cannot be reimbursed. Coosa Sent Provisions to Montgomery, Apr 3rd. Received Apr 5th. By the Coosa Riverboat

gotten away from Montgomery with Teams, from this County, I can see no possible chance to get it up to our Suffering unless it be Sent to Wetumpka by Way of Boat; from there we can manage to get it up; but we cannot get Teams to come to Montgomery after it. I have rode over several Beats, and cannot get one to consent to haul from Montgomery.

While our Co., I believe, is as needy of those Supplies, as any in the State, I would recommend, that unless her Supplies can be sent to Wetumpka, that they be turned over to some other portion of the State more convenient to Depot.

R. H. P.

Rockford Ala
April 1st 1867

Wm H. H. Peck.

Dr Sir:

I have just returned from Beat No. 9 - had an interview with W. J. Turner, J.P. and found that, to some extent, he had been misled by Mr. Crew, notwithstanding, I had notified him, Turner, in a letter the proper course to pursue in paying Crew compensation - Crew got his pay not according to orders, but made it appear to Turner that he had made other arrangements with me, outside of Turners orders, to be paid, which is a false statement altogether. Turner it is true, should not have deviated from orders: but Crew did not deliver to him the entire amt but kept in his wages the amt of corn & pay himself with & refused to be governed by what I had ordered. I suppose you have rec'd a letter from Mr. Turner also, putting before you the circumstances &c. The portion of Supplies remaining, was distributed by Mr. Turner faithful, and without partiality, to the extreme cases in his Beat. He is a correct and perfect gentleman, & is all right.

If you desire further proff of his character responsibility &c. &c. I would ask you to refer to Col. Wm Garrett of Bradford, Esqrs Selman, Simpson & Moore - If you ask, or wish further investigation of this matter write me at Wetumpka

Wetumpka prices which are as follow Corn
$1.75 Bacon 18 cts per lb Retail prices are
20 cts per lb be governed by the latter

W W Pond Co Agt

P S the sacks of corn are averaged at 1.12 lb
per sack

W. W. Pond

I tried to get Mr Crew wait and do as
Pond directed but he would not do that
but have made an arangement with Pond
to take the corn at $1.75 per Bu and get
$1 25 per hundred for the hauling I insisted
on him not to do that but to wait and see
the persons that were entitled to draw the
rations and get them to make the distribution
and pay him as Pond wrote he told me he would
not for he had made the arangement with
Pond To do as he done and he was going to
have the corn if there was anything rong about
it he was responsable So he took the corn
I can establish this Statement by another per
son besides myself if necessary

Yours very Respectfully

N. R. Turner Beat Agt

Rec'd Oct 4—

Beat No 8 Coosa County Ala

Mr H. H. Peck Sub commissioner G. R,

Dear Sir

Mr H. W. Pond agent of Coosa county was up here to see me in regard to the prices charged for hauling the rations for this Beat one Mr R. H. Brewer hauled the ration up here he charged $1.25 per hundred lbs from Wetumpka he took it in corn at $1.75 per Bu & have made no arrangement with him before he done the hauling as I did not know how much the hauling was worth nor how it was to be paid I told him I would be governed by what Mr Pond said about it. I wrote to Pond to inform me in regard to how the hauling of the Ration would be paid and the price for hauling. I quote his Mr Ponds letter verbatim "Esq Turner I have delivered to Mr Brewer for the distribution of your Beat 35 Sacks Corn equal to fifty Bu 116 lbs Bacon. Will you be careful and see that it is given to the proper subjects according to the list made out By Esq Lackey there are 46 names, Of corect. There will be over a bushel of corn to the head and 2 lbs of Bacon. You will see the subjects and have them make a contribution to pay Mr Brew for hauling. but dont let the Poor be extortioned upon but the corn at

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as he was very much offend'd by the Indigent
of ~~that~~ Beat= I will have the matter
fully analized as soon as I can ride
there.

Very Respect,
Your Obt Sot,
W. H. Ford
County Atty,
Cocza Co,

Wetumpka Ala,
Inch. 28th 1867.

Wm H. H. Peck.

Dr Sir.

Your letter of enquiry of the 21st Inch has just been recd and in reply can only say, that Noah S. Turner J.P. (Beat No. 9) bears the name of being an honest, honorable & high-minded Gentleman, and I do not think, such imposition as has come to you, as having been practiced upon the poor of that Beat, is altogether correct. I have reasons to believe, Mr. Turner has not suffered such & go on. I, however will immediately go up to that Beat and find out full particulars & report to you &c. The Agt heretofore acting for that Beat, has been removed & Mr. Turner placed in his Stead,

Voucher for Stationery, Furniture &c
Purchased &c
April 8th 1867.

C. H. Mason
U. S. Marshal
Indiana

Voucher of Expenses for Office
Rent and Fuel for the Court for
the month of April 1867.

Asylum for Refugees, Freedmen &c
Garland, Ala.
April 30th 1867.

Capt: Samuel B. Gardner,
Asst. Asst. Commr. B, R, F. & A.L.
Sub. Dist. of Greenville.
Greenville, Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to report, that I have hired an office, for the month of April ult., at fifteen dollars per month; and that I have purchased one cord of wood to heat the same, for five dollars per cord.

I have the honor to be, Captain,
Very Respectfully
Your obdt. Servt.
S. W. Moore
Asst. Asst. Surg. U.S.A.
in charge.

Greenville Ala
April 30th 1864

Capt Saml L.
Sub Asst Commy

Makes request that
forage may be shipped
to him at once for use
of his Private horse.

Respectfully returned
with the information
that forage is allowed
only for Public horses.
except to contractors
Persons when their duties
require the use of a
horse and they furnish
their own horses.
I have a public horse
for issue and on your
making an application
I will send him
down.

Very Respectfully
Your
Obt Servt
B. Hijacoyer

Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.
SUB-DISTRICT OF GREENVILLE,

GREENVILLE, ALA. Apr 30th 1867

Maj. Browning,

Dear Sir:

You will confer a favor by informing me, if possible, whether forage will be shipped for my horse, immediately, or not, so that I may be guided in purchasing while I have to wait-

Respectfully
Sam L. Gardner
Sub Asst. Commin

Asylum for Idiotic persons &c
Enlmd. Dec.
March 30th 1857.

Mr. J. L. Mason

Mark of Expenses for Board
for the Asylum for the month
of March, 1857.

Asylum for Refugees, Freedmen &c.
Garland, Ala.
April 30th 1865.

Capt. Samuel S. Gardner,
Sub. Asst. Comm'r, — B. R. F. & A. Lds.
Sub. Dist of Evansville,
Evansville, Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to report, that I have purchased three cords of oak wood for this Asylum for the month of April 1865. at five dollars per cord.

I am, Captain,
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt,
A. H. Mercer
actg. asst. surg. U.S.A.
in charge.

Geo. F. Browning

Bvt Maj. & A. A. Q. M. Bur. R. F. & A. L.

Actg. Q. M.

Receipt for monthly account for
Stoves &c.

April 29. 1867.

rec'd at Greenville

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 29th 1867.

SIR:

Your Monthly Accounts..."Slaves pertaining to Bureau"...for the month of ...March..., 1867, have been received, examined and forwarded to...the.....

.....Commissioner, Bureau R, F. & A. L, at Washington, D. C.

By order of MAJOR GENERAL WAGER SWAYNE, Asst. Commissioner,

Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,

Geo. B. Browning

Bv't Maj. & A. A. Q. M., Bureau R., F. & A. L.

To...S. S. Gardner Sub asst Comm'r B. R. F. & A. L. Greenville Ala.

Rec'd 1st

U. S. Marble

Garland

Monthly Report

April 26. 1867.

rec'd at Granville

Graham Alw
April 26th 1867

Capt Saml. S Gardner

Sir

Enclosed you will please find my Monthly Report of Destitutes in the Colony at this place. Also a list of the Number of Men Women & Children in the Colony and their Sep. together with Signed Vouchers for House Rent. Coffin, and for my Salary for the Month of April. I have made no Requisition for Rations. presuming from what you told me, that Dr Moore would do so. Hoping that my Reports may meet your Approbation. I am

Yours Very Respectfully
N.B. Markle.

Washington April 1. 1867.

Appointment of Mr. S.S. Gardner
Agent Bur. R. F & A. L.

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Head qrs District of Alabama
Montgomery Ala April 25th 1867

Respectfully transmitted

By command of
Maj Genl Wager Swayne
D. F. Cowyngham
1st Lt 24th Inf'y Insp'y
Ass't Adj't General

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War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, D.C., 1867.

Mr. S. S. Gardner is hereby appointed a *n* *Agent* in the *Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Alabama* at a salary of *One hundred & fifty dollars per month.*

This appointment is made under the provisions of "An Act to continue in force, and amend an Act to establish a Bureau for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes." It will take effect *April 1st 1867* and remain in force until revoked by orders from this office.

The oath required by law will be taken, and filed in the office of the *Asst* Commissioner of the *State of Alabama*.

By order of Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

A. P. Ketchum
acting Asst. Adj.-General.

Asst Surgeon in charge
Greenville
April 25th 1865

Dr. Moore
U.S. Vols
in charge.

Asks for a personal
interview with the
Sub. Asst Commr on
special Business, important

Office Sub. Asst Commr
Sub Dist of Greenville
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Apr 25th 1865

Respectfully forwarded with
the request that transportation
may be furnished Dr Moore from
Garland to Greenville and re-
turn.

Sam'l Gardner
Sub Asst Comm.

Garland, Ala.
April 23d 1867.

Capt. Saml. B. Lindner
Sub. Asst. Commr. &c.

Captain:

I desire an interview with you on official business. Will you come to Garland, or shall I come to Granville? If you prefer the latter, will you furnish me transportation passes?

Please reply soon and make appointment of day &c.

I have the honor to be, Captain,
Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt
J. W. Moore
Asst. Supt.

Head Qrs District Alabama
Office Chief Qr. Masters
Montgomery April 23d 1867

Forwarding Ltr. Q.
Brt Maj Gen U.S.V.
and A.A.G. 4th

Requests an additional copy
of return of stores pertaining to Bureau
for March 1867 — stating the
return of C.C.& Equipage
is to be rendered in quadruplicate,
also that the vouchers must be
properly Endorsed and Numbered
on the back.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., April 23rd 1867

S. S. Gardner Esq
Greenville Ala.

Sir

Your returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau for March 1867 have been completed at this office with the exception of one copy of the return which you will please make out and forward without delay.

Your return of R. & F. Exchange is required to be rendered in quadruplicate, the vouchers pertaining thereto must be properly endorsed & numbered on the back, and forwarded with the return,

By order of Maj. Gen Wagner Swayne

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant.
Geo. S. Browning
Buffalo N. Y.

Fico Sub Asst Commissioner
B. R. F. & A. L.
Sub district of Mobile
Mobile Ala. April 18/67

Tracy Geo. M.
Capt. 15th Infantry and
Brvt Major U. S. A.

Replies to letter of March
1st 1867. stating that
Henry Thomas Freedman
who had deserted his wife
had been in Mobile
but left for some place
Unknown.

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Sub-Asst Com

Office Superintendent Bureau R., F. and A. Lands,

Sub- DISTRICT OF MOBILE,

Mobile, Ala April 12th 1867.

Mr Saml. S. Gardner
Sub-Asst. Com'r
Greenville. Ala.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of March 1st 1867, with regard to a colored man named Henry Thomas who deserted his wife and came to Mobile, I have the honor to state that I am informed by an employee of Mr. Gotay's, to whom you referred, that Thomas has left the city, but to what place he also came is not known.

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obdt. Servant
Jno. H. Avery
Captain 15th Infty., Brt-Maj. U.S.A.
Sub-Asst. Commr.

E. D. L. to Dept 1867

Head Qrs Dist of Alabama
Office of Chief Qr Master
B. R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala. April 18/1867

Browning Geo. H.
Brt Major U. S. Vols
and A. A. Qr Master
B. R. F. & A. L.

Saying that he is accountable
for the subjoined property
which was, or should be
at this station, and requesting that they may be
hunted up, and if found
to notify him, and he would
dispose of them.

50 Bunks
10 Benches
40 Shitloons

Filed

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., April 18 1867

S. S. Gardner
Sub. Asst. Commissr.
Bureau R.F. & A.L. Greenville Ala

Sir;

I find on my returns that I am accountable for the following property; and that they were or should be at Greenville—

I wish you would hunt them up for me and if you find them please notify me and I will have them disposed of.

I wish you would give the matter your earliest attention

& oblige
Lyle F. Brown.
Bvt. Maj. & Capt.
A.A.A. B.R.F. & A.L.

90 - Bunks
10 - Benches
40 - Spittoons

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Asylum for Refugees
Freedmen &c. Garland
Alabama April 17/1867

Wm. A. V.,
Asst Surgeon U.S.A.
in Charge,

Requests forms & order
Accts for Fuel & Quarters,
Acknowledges receipt of
Osnaburgs & sheeting, and
states the Coon of the
box was off, but thinks no-
thing was extracted from it.
Has had some of the ma-
terial worked up, and
distributed to the needy;
Desires necessary rolls
for Signatures.

Asylum for Refugees, Freedmen &c.
Garlands Ala.
April 17th 1864.

Gen'l. L. L. Gardner, Asst. Comm'r &c.
Greenville Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to report for instruction, and in what form to render my accounts for fuel and quarters.

I find nothing in the "Officers Manual" relative to it.

I have received a box containing Sewing Machine and Operating & Shuttle - and part of the bobbin was lost when it arrived, but I presume that nothing was extracted since I received -

I have not heard of the cloth made up, and delivered to the Society as yet - and the coat is in process of manufacture: therefore I would request you to furnish me with the necessary rolls as soon as practicable -, best form of the indorsed for this should I send upon my dispatches -

I am, Captain,
Very respectfully
Your obt Servt,
J. H. Evans
Act'g. Asst Surg. U.S.A.
in charge.

E.D. 72 V. L. Aug. 1867

War Department,
Bureau of C. S. A. G.
Claim Dept
Washington April 11/67

Sir

Returns Jackson Co C.
S. M. Moody and
states that bounty is
not allowed to Men
of the organization, of
which he was first Sergt.

Adjt Gen, U S A of G 1867

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., April 17th 1867.

Saml. S. Gardiner Esq.
Asst. Supt Bur. R.F.& A.L.
Greenville, Ala.

Sir

I have respectfully to return herewith the discharge, certificate and application for additional bounty of C.D.R. Morley, late 1st Sergt C. 9th 5th Regt U.S. Vols.

The Adjutant General reports that men of this organization are not entitled to bounty.

Please acknowledge receipt of enclosed discharge papers at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant

Chas. Fowler
A. A. Genl.

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Petition in favour of
Phoebe Williams

April 16/67

The State of Alabama } To the Hon. S. J. Bolling
County of Butler } Judge of the Probate Court
of Said County.

The Petition of Sam. S. Gardner for Phoebe Williams (Colrd) respectfully Shows:

1st That Phoebe Williams, a Colored Girl, is ~~restrained~~ of her Liberty by Bartlett Williams at his residence in Said County.

2nd That the pretense of Said imprisonment is that Said Phoebe Williams has been apprenticed to him, the Said Bartlett Williams under orders or articles of which Petitioner has no Copy to append to this Petition.

3rd That Said articles or order of apprenticeship an illegal and void by reason of General Orders No. 3 dated Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Alabama Montgomery Ala. Apl. 16th 1867.

The premises Considered Petitioner prays that a Writ of Habeas Corpus issue Commanding Said Bartlett Williams to have the body of Said Phoebe Williams before your Honor to Show Cause why Phoebe Williams Should not be discharged from Said restraint

E & M No 71 Dofat 1867

Head Qurs Dist of Ala

Office Chief Q. M.

Bureau R & A

Montgomery Apl 11th

Browning Geo. F.

Bvt Maj and A.A.G.M.

Transmits ~~vouchers~~ vouchers

and receipts. Shoes.

Filed

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Montgomery. Ala., April 14th 1867

Samuel L. Gardner
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
B. R. F. and A. L.

Sir

Enclosed. Please find invoices and bank receipts of "Stores Pertaining to Bureau" transferred to you in accordance with accompanying order — Please return signed receipts at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant.
Offd. E. Browning
Bvt Maj. U.S. Vols and
Chief Qr. Mr.

route applies only to such as are entitled to mileage, and that is fixed by the same section when it says Civilians are only entitled to Actual expenses.

Respectfully,
Edwin Becker.

Ltt. Col. E. Kreeken
Rec. and Dis. Officer
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Returned herewith
for correction. Pitts
burg Contract
against Contractor
of 4th. Ark Vol Cavy by the
Quite

Montgomery. Ala.
April 13. 1867.

A. L. Gardner. Esq.
Sub Asst Commr &c.
Greenville. Ala.

Sir.

I am again compelled to return your vouchers for travelling expenses. You do not appear to have understood my letter of the 11th inst. In that I said the account should be made up on Form 17. "with a statement of the items attached". That is imperative, and no account can be paid without it. Put your name on the face of the account. "per annexed statement". It is not enough to give the aggregate as you have done, but each item of expense must be distinctly stated - thus: Rail Road fare from Greenville to Gadsden $ --. and so of each item. That may be on the same paper as the account, or another one attached to it.

It has been decided many times over that none but commissioned Officers are entitled to mileage. Actual expenses, can have but one meaning. The clause referred to in the Manual relating to the Nearest Mail

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War Department
B. R. & P. of S. L., Claim division
Washington
April 12th 1867

Fowler Wm A. A. G.

Returning application for additional bounty, of James McCullough late of Co. A 178 N. Y. Vols. and stating that a new application is desired. in which the dates of Applicants declaration and Certificate of Justice of Peace should agree. also that form 5, Pay dept is required in this case, and that this letter must accompany New Application.

Filed

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D.C., April 12 - 1867.

Saml. S. Gardner Esq.
Asst. Supt Bur. R.F. & A.L.
Greenville Ala.

Sir

I have respectfully to return herewith the applications for additional bounty of Jas McCollough late of Co. A. 17th U.S. Vols.

Neither application is dated in which the dates of applicants declaration and the certificate of the Justice of the Peace who administers the oath, should agree.

"Forms 5" Pay Department an abstract required in this case as all claims of discharged white soldiers are adjusted by the Paymasters General. This letter to be returned with new application.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Wm. Fowler
Adjutant.

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Montgomery Apr 11, 64

Beecher Co

Returns voucher for correction.

Filed

Montgomery April 11. 1867.

S. S. Gardner Esq.
Greenville. Ala.

Sir.

I return your account for traveling expenses. Civilian employees are not entitled to mileage. They can only be paid actual expenses. The accounts should be made up on Form 17. with a Statement of the items allowed.

Also the acct of Felix Kemben is returned. It should be made out on Form 12. and in the certificate it should be shown that the proper returns have been made.

As the Postage acct is too small to send by itself, I will retain it until the other accounts are returned, and send altogether.

By to-days mail I send a set of blanks. Forms 12. & 17.

Respectfully,
Edwin Beecher.

E & Rl. 264 Vt. Dft. 1867

Asylum vs Garland

Garland i Apr 9th 1867

L. W. Noonan Insp.
& A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Explain in regard to
number of women and
children wanting clothing
and inquire about rent
of a room for quarters.

Elliot

Asylum for Deaf, Dumb and &c.
Raleigh, N.C.
April 5th 1867.

Capt. L. L. Gardner, Assistant Quarter Master &c.
Greenville, N.C.

Capt.

Your letter of yesterday came to hand, this morning, and, undoubtedly by mistake you inclosed, in the same envelope, a letter that ought to have been mailed to Montgomery, Burgess. I return it herewith.

The number of women and children in this institution at the time I made the estimate for the number of yards of cloth for each, was forty nine (49) Several having been admitted recently - there are now more. Put in relation to the cloth you will of course apportion your requisitions to distribute it as you deem expedient. Written Thread or in Greenville.

All and Captain,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
L. H. Moore
Clerk, Receiving, Purchasing in charge.

How much cent can I pay per yard for
Be you have any more
about transporting
this letter?

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE OF SURGEON-IN-CHIEF.

Montgomery, Ala., April 9" 1867

Sir

Your communication of the 8th inst stating terms on which a site for an Asylum can be obtained, &c", has been received.

As I shall in all probability, soon, in company with General Buell visit your city no further action in this premises, will be taken for the present.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Charles J. Kipp
Bvt Lieut. Col & Surgeon USA
Surgeon-in-Chief.

D. L. Gardner
Bvt. Assist. Commissioner
Greenville Ala.

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Asylum B R & L
Greenville Ala -
April 3 1867

J. W. Moore
A. Asst. Surgeon
in charge.

Asks for information as to Quarters.

Moore to hire a private room for an office at a reasonable rate.

S.S. Gardner will report the name and include the amount of rent required in his Return.

A certificate must be made that there is no room suitable for the purpose at the asylum and that it is actually required for the performance of his duties.

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl Wager Swayne
Asst Commissioner

Lyle F. Browning
Bvt. Maj. & Asst
Adjutant General B.R.F.&L.

Office A.A.G.
Bureau R. F. & L.
Montgomery Ala.

Respectfully referred to S.S. Gardner Asst Sub Commissioner at Greenville Ala who will direct Dr

Filed.

Asylum for Refugees, Freedmen &c.
Garland's Brig. Dist. of Greenville
Garland, Miss.
April 3d 1867.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. F. Browning
Asst. Adjt. Gen. R. F. & A. Lfs.
Montgomery Ala.

Major:

I send you (Inclosed herewith) reply to my communication in relation to Darling, And he you writes thus: "You will furnish yourself with one requisition for Rations for January - and include the amount of rent for the Land in the Requisition estimate each month called for by the Disb. Officer" (Bvt) underlined the portion that I fail to comprehend - Now if you will please explain it to me you will oblige - I have been in the Bureau only one month; therefore you will please pardon me for my seeming Stupidity -

I have the honor to be, Major,
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt.
J. W. Moore
1st Lt. 2nd Inf. U.S.A.
in charge of the Asylum.

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Head Quarters Dist of Ala

Office Surgeon-in-Chief.

Montgomery April 2d 1867

Kipp Chas J.

Surgeon in Chief.

Requests information

regarding rent of sch for

colonys and number

of houses required.

Filed

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE OF SURGEON-IN-CHIEF.

Montgomery, Ala., April 3" 1867

Sir

Your communication of the 28" inst has been received and in reply I have to request that you will inform me on what terms the site for the Asylum can be hired.

State also the number of houses that will be required to accommodate all the people now in the Colony at Garland.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Charles J. Kipp
Brt Lieut Col & Surgeon USA
Surgeon-in-Chief.

S. S. Gardner
Sub Assist Commissioner
Greenville Ala.

Freedmens Hospl
Garland Ala
April 30/64

Oliver D. Of.
A. A. Surgeon
In Charge

Reports that he purchased
three Cords Of oak wood for
the Asylum for April @
$5.00 per Cord

Asylum for Negroes, Freedmen &c.
Sunland, Ala.
April 30th 1867.

Capt. Samuel L. Gardner
Sub. Asst. Comm. B.R.F.&A.L.
Sub. Dist. of Granville,
Granville, Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of the expenses for Fuel for this Asylum for the months of April 1867. which expenses I would respectfully request you to institute the reimbursement of.

I have the honor to be, Captain,
Very Respectfully,
Your obdt. Servt.
J. D. Moore
Supt.

Evergreen May 7 - 1867

Henderson

John M.

Judge of Probate

States that Wm Y. M. Robb Agent for Conacuh Co. can not take the Oath prescribed in Cir. No 11 Office War Dept. B. R. F. & A. L. wishes to know whither it will be necessary to appoint another Agent.)

Evergreen May 7th 1867

Maj Genl Swayne

Montgomery

Sir

From Circular No 11 by Maj Genl O O Howard, it appears that the local agents appointed for the purpose of issuing the Supplies furnished by the Bureau for the indigent, are required to take the oath prescribed by act of Congress approved July 2d 1862

Mr Robb who was originally appointed to this duty by yourself and Was also appointed by our Commissioner Court, has continued to act with Satisfaction. and is as good an appointment for that duty, as can be made, but I am Satisfied he is unable to take the oath, if you think it essential that the person doing this business should take the oath, another appointment will be necessary

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
John W Henderson Judge

Headquarters Dist. of Alabama
Office A. C. S. Bureau
Montgomery Ala. May 8th 1867

Respectfully referred to S.S.
Gardner Sub. Asst. Comr
for District of Greenville.
for information as to the
necessity of a Bureau
Agent to issue Supplies
at Evergreen. This letter
with his endorsement to
be returned to this Office.

W. E. Brittain
A.C.S. Bureau

A.Y.

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Evergreen May 7th 67

A. Tilly, R.S.

Evergreen

Recommends Rev. R.S. Rabb as agent for the distribution of supplies at Evergreen

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Headquarters Dist. of Ala.
Office A.C.S. Bureau
Mobile. May 8th 1867

Respectfully referred to Lt Gardner Sub. Dept. Clerk at Greenville for his endorsement

W. A. Arthur
A.C.S. Bureau

Evergreen Ala. May 16th 1867

Copy

Dear Sir

I received the address from and
enquiring about the [illegible]

I shall [illegible] remit
amount [illegible] take charge of the
business that has [illegible] by
the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

E. F. & C. 3 & 4 & L. O. of C. 1867

Head Qrs District of Alabama
Chief Qr. Master's Office
Bureau of R. F. & L.
Selma May 7th 1867.

Incloses invoices and blank
receipts of stores pertaining
to Bureau of R. F. & L.
also blank requisitions
for forage, and requests
receipts for both returned
at earliest Convenience,

Geo F. Browning
Bvt Major & C. Q. M.

Evansville May 7th 1867

Maj Genl Sherman

Montgomery

Sir

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by Maj Genl O O Howard, it appears
that the local agents appointed for the
purpose of issuing the Supplies furnished
by the Bureau for the indigent, are
required to take the oath prescribed by
act of Congress approved July 2d 1862

Mr Robb who was origi-
-nally appointed to this duty by yourself
and was also appointed by our Commissioners
Court, has continued to act with Satis-
-faction. and is as good an appointment
for that duty, as can be made, but I
am Satisfied he is unable to take the
oath, if you think it essential that
the person doing this business should
take the oath. another appointment will
be necessary

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
John M Hindman Judge

Headquarters Dist. of Alabama
Office A. A. Bureau
Montgomery Ala. May 8th 1867

Respectfully referred to B.B.
Gardner Sub. Asst. Com'r
for District of Greenville.
for information as to the
necessity of a Bureau
agent to issue supplies
at Evergreen. This letter
with his endorsement to
be returned to this Office.

W. E. Cathcart
A.A.A.G. Bureau

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Evergreen May 7 1867

Henderson

John M.

Judge of Probate

States that Mr. G. M. Rabb Agent for Conaqyh Co, can not take the Oath prescribed in Cir. No 11 Office War Dept. U. S. A. H. & A. L. wishes to know whither it will be necessary to appoint another Agent.

Evergreen May 7th 67

A. J. Tilly R.S.

Evergreen

Recommends Rev. R.S. Rabb as agent for the distribution of supplies at Evergreen

R.7

Headquarters Dist. of Ala.
Office A.C.S. Bureau
Mobile. May 8th 1867

Respectfully referred to Lieut Gardner Jud. Off. Act. at Greenville for his endorsement

W. A. Arthur
A.C.S. Bureau

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Head Qrs. District of Alabama
Chief Qr. Masters Office
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Selma May 7th 1867.

Encloses invoices and blank
receipts of stores pertaining
to Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
also blank requisitions
for forage, and requests
receipts for both returned
at earliest Convenience,

Geo F. Browning
Bvt Major & C. Q. M.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., May 7th 1867

Saml. L. Gardner
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
B. R. F. & A. L.

Sir

Enclosed please find invoices and blank receipts of "Stores Pertaining to Bureau" shipped this day to you - Please return signed receipts at your earliest convenience. Also please find enclosed blank requisitions for Forage which you are requested to sign and return to this office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Chas. F. Browne
Bvt Maj. and Chief Qr. Mr.

E. of N. M. 3d Div. Q.M. Gen'l. 1867

Head Qrs Distrit of Ala
Office of Chief Qr Master
Bureau Of C. F. & A.C.
May 7th 1867

Browning Majr Gen U.S.
Chief Qr Master

States that in sending horse and equipments to-day his Private Saddle was Sent by mistake, Requests its return.

Sends bills of lading to Cover the transportation.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., May 7 1867

Col. Gardner;

Supt Bur Ref Bureau &c
Greenville Ala

Sir:

On sending down your horse and Equipments to day My man made a mistake & sent you my private Saddle. Please not have it used but return it to this office. I send you a bill of Lading to cover the Transportation.

I ship your saddle to day.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
Wm F. Browning
Bvt Maj

Sub Commissioner's Office
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala
May 6th 1867

Gardner U. S.
Sub Asst Commissioner

Acknowledges receipt of Circular
No 2. Head Qrs dist. of Alabama.
Montgomery, April 29/67. and in
Compliance with Par. II. has ascer-
tained the amt of State supplies on
hand in Butler, Coffee, Covington,
and Crenshaw Counties, the figures
for which are given within. Also
suggests that until these supplies
are Consumed, there is no need of
making requesition on the special
relief fund applicable to these Counties.

States in regard to Covington,
that it appears, the inhabitants of
that County, are unable to raise Means
for transporting the supplies apportioned
to it, and inquires if the expense
of transportation, which is provided
for in the distribution of the special
relief, could be applied to the
stores now apportioned to that County,
so as to render them available.

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Hd Qrs District of Alabama
Montgomery Ala April 29 1867
May

Respectfully returned to the
Sub Asst Commr at Greenville
Ala. who is hereby directed to
comply with circular No 2
Hdqrs 1 C & which says "all
Communications in relation to
supplies &c will be addressed
to Lt Col Arthur C le C at these
Headquarters
By Command of
Maj Genl Wager Swayne
L. L. C. Lt Col 24 US Infy
A A A General

Recd back May 5th 1867

Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.
SUB-DISTRICT OF GREENVILLE,

GREENVILLE, ALA. May 6 1867

Lieut. J. L. T. Conyngham
A. A. A. G.
Montgomery, Alabama

Lieutenant:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Circular No 2. Head Quarters District of Ala, Montgomery April 29/1867.

In Compliance with Par, IV of that Circular, I have ascertained that within the four Counties over which, as a distributing Distt, my jurisdiction extends, there are at present on hand of Stat supplies approximately as follows,

Butler	350	Sacks Corn
"		¾ Cask bacon
Coffee	250	Sacks Corn
	1	Cask bacon
Covington	287	Sacks Corn
	1	Cask bacon
Crenshaw	175	Sacks Corn
		¾ Cask bacon
"		

IV

over

Until these Supplies are Consumed. I respectfully report, that there is no need of making requisition upon the Special relief fund for distribution to these Counties,

In regard however, to Covington County, I would further report, that there seems to be an actual inability to raise means for transporting the supplies apportioned. County Scrip has been issued, and has become entirely worthless, Any tax levied in the County would be paid in this Scrip, and bring no help to the treasury. I am informed too, by an intelligent Man who has just moved here, from Covington, where he has lived heretofore, that there are not a dozen families in the County who have anything over their immediate Needs, wherewith to assist their Neighbours,

I respectfully insure therefore, if the expense Of transportation &c, which is provided for in distributing the Special relief, could be applied to the Stores now apportioned to Covington County so as to render them available,

Very Respy
Jam Oberlin Smith
Sam L. Gardner
Ind Asst Commissioner

Asst Comm: State of Alabama
Bur. R. F & A. L.
Montgomery Ala. May 6. 1867.

Geo F. Browning
Bvt Major & A. A. Q. M. Bur R. F & A L.
Chief Q. M.

Acknowledging rieipt of monthly accounts C. C & G. Equipage Q. M. Dept for the month of March 1867

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., ... May 6th ..... 1867.

SIR:

Your Monthly Accounts C. C. & E. Equipage & M. Depts. for the month of March, 1867, have been received, examined and forwarded to the Q.M. General U.S. army, through the Commissioner, Bureau R., F. & A. L, at Washington, D. C.

By order of MAJOR GENERAL WAGER SWAYNE, Asst. Commissioner,

Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,

Chas. V. Bowering,

Bv't Maj. & A. A. Q. M., Bureau R., F. & A. L.

To S. S. Gardner Sub asst Comr. Chf. QM.
Greenville Ala.

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Freedmens Hospital
Garland Alabama
May 4th 1867

Maran J Dr
Asst Surgeon
In Charge

Transmits for signature
of Sub Asst Commissioner
three requests, for straw
for repairs and for per
mission to rent a Cook
house,

Freedmens Hospital,
Decatur, Ala.
Jany 7th 1867.

Capt. A. L. Gardner
Act. Asst Commis, Va
Greenville Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to transmit herewith for signature and further transmittal three (3) requests = one for Straw, one for Repairs and one for authority to rent a Coal House &c.

I have the honor to be Captain
Very Respectfully
Your obdt. Servt.
A. M. Moore
Asst Surgn
in Chge

Office Asst Comm[r] of Alabama
Bur. R. F & A. L.
Montgomery Ala. May 6. 1867.

Geo F. Browning
Bvt Major & A. A. Q. M. Bur R. F & A. L.
Chief Q. M.

Monthly accounts "Stores pertaining to Bus" for the month of April 1867 received and forwarded to, H[d] Q[rs] Bur. R. F & A. L.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.,..... May 13th .....1867.

SIR:

Your Monthly Accounts..."Stores pertaining to Bureau"..for the month of
.....April....., 1867, have been received, examined and forwarded to.....
.....the Commissioner, Bureau R., F. & A. L, at Washington, D. C.

By order of MAJOR GENERAL WAGER SWAYNE, Asst. Commissioner,

Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,

Geo. L. Browning

Bv't Maj. & A. A. Q. M., Bureau R., F. & A. L.

To Saml. S. Gardner
Sub Asst Commr
Chief Q. M.

Greenville
Ala.

Ethan Cty. Ala. May 27th 1867

Freedmens' Hospital
Garland. Ala.
May 6th 1867.

A. H. Moore
Surgeon
in charge.

Report of Iron-Resistt of
Rations for May inst.

Ethan Cty. Ala. May 27th 1867

Freedmens' Hospital
Garland. Ala.
May 6th 1867.

A. H. Moore
Surgeon
in charge.

Report of Iron-Resistt of
Rations for May inst.

Freedmens' Hospital,
Garland, Ala.
May 6th 1867.

Captain Samuel L. Gardner,
Sub Asst. Commr. B. R. F. & A. L.
Granville, Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to report, that the Rations due this hospital for the month of May, have not yet arrived. I have received a letter, through your office, from the Commissary, stating that he shipped them on the 1st inst. Now if this delay is attributable to the negligence of any employee of the M. & C. R.R. Co. I wish you would cause him to be called to account for it.

I have the honor to be, Captain,
Very Respectfully,
Your obdt Servt.
J. W. Moore
A.A.C.S. in chge.

P. S. — I have bought meal, flour &c with my own money, from day to day, to prevent actual starvation since the 30th ultimo.

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Montgomery Alabama

May 6th 1867

Brevet Lieut Col. Edwin

Receiving & Disbursing Officer

Bureau R. L. F. and A. L.

Claims Division for Correction -

states, Lieut Conyngham thinks,

there was no Authority for

employing Dr. O'Connor as

Clerk, and that a Clerk can

not be paid until he takes

the Oath prescribed by Congress

unless by Special Authority.

Suggests more Care in examining

Vouchers before forwarding them,

and states when Rhode returned

by him, as received back, testified

he will remit a Check for the

amt, Also requests the order

Augmenting the Salary of

E. I. Gardner to $150 per month

Filed

Montgomery, Ala.
May 6. 1867.

S. S. Gardner.
Sub- Asst Comm. B.R.F. & A.L.
Greenville. Ala.

Sir.

I am compelled to return the following vouchers with the several objections. viz:

1. Your acct. for Services. It should be signed as "Sub-Assistant Comm. B.R.F. & A.L." Also say when you were duly. Send a copy of the order increasing your pay, as I have not got it.

2. Postage Account. You have forgotten to say it was on business of the Bureau. The date of receipt must not be filled until it is paid. I has made my report of payments for May 3d. before this was received.

3. Edmund Caldwell - It should appear in the account that it was for the Bureau. Saying "in Office of Sub-Asst Com." is not enough, as there are other Comm'l Men Now belonging to the Bureau. Add, "B.R.F. & A.L." to your signature.

4. N. B. Markle - Add your Official title.

5. J. A. Kelso. If included as a voucher for payment

you can see at once it is insufficient. There is no receipt attached to it, and the certificate of Mr. Markle is not sufficient authority to pay on.

Mr. Kimball and Mr. Arms are right in form, and if found otherwise correct I will forward the money when the others are returned.

Lieut. Cunningham thinks there was no authority for employing Mr. O'Connor as Clerk. A Clerk cannot be paid until he takes the oath prescribed by Congress, unless by special authority.

Let me suggest, that a little more care in examining vouchers before you forward them for payment, would save much time and delay. It is not a disposition to be captious, but so great strictness is required at Washington that we must exact the same here as our only protection.

As soon as the corrections are made as suggested, I will forward a check for the money.

Respectfully,

Edwin Beecher.

L. M. 220. Mch. 2d 1867

Nicks Chas. L.
Bvt Lieut Colonel, and
A. A. Surgeon U. S. A.
Montgomery Alabama.
May 5/1867

Inquires if any other ground than that spoken of in letter of April 8/67 can be had for an Asylum Of Freedmen at Greenville. If so on what terms can it be obtained. Requests a full report.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE OF SURGEON-IN-CHIEF.

Montgomery, Ala., May 2" 1867

Sir

I Desire to enquire whether any other ground than that spoken of in your letter of April 8", can be had for the purpose of establishing an Asylum for Freedmen at Greenville, and if so the terms on which it can be obtained. A full report is requested.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Charles J. Kipp
Bvt. Lieut Col & Surgeon U.S.A.
Surgeon in Chief

S. L. Gardner
Asst. assist. Comm'r
Greenville Ala

Ltr. B Pay. 48. No. 44 1867

Head Quarters Dist. Ala.
May 7. Office A.A.G. Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Ala. May 10th

Respectfully returned:

Supplies required for the Office of the "Bureau" must be estimated for, as per Circular. No 1 - from this office.

After Estimates are made it is thought that the supplies are absolutely required, and it is impossible to supply the same from this place. An order for the purchase will be furnished upon

The articles purchased must be taken upon your return of "Stores pertaining to Bureau"

By order of Maj Gen Hoge Wagon

Geo L Brown
Lieut & Asst Adjt Gen

Inquires in regard to a Coffin furnished for one of the inmates at Garland, whether it is necessary to take it up on Dr Master's returns. If so, asks for an order to purchase it, and suggests that in future provision be made in the regular manner, for such Contingencies.

Office of Sub Asst Commissioner
Bureau of R Fmn & L
Greenville Ala
May 7th 1867

Gardner S. S.
Sub Asst Commissioner

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Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.
SUB-DISTRICT OF GREENVILLE,

GREENVILLE, ALA. May 7th 1867

Bvt. Maj. Geo. F. Browning.
Chief Quartermaster.

Major:

I have the honor to inquire with regard to a coffin furnished at Garland for the burial of an inmate of the Hospital there, whether it is necessary to take it up on Quartermaster's returns, as it will require the making out of a whole set for the one article. If so, I would respectfully ask an order for the purchase of the coffin.

I would also respectfully ask that provision be made for the contingency of deaths at the Hospital, and coffins provided in the regular manner

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Sam S. Gardner
Sub Asst. Commsr

E & A 38. V. T. C. 10 of 1867

Head Qrs District of Ala
Office of Chief Q. Master
Bureau of L. & F. & A. L.
Montgomery May 7/1867

Lieut. H. Downing
A. A. A. G. U. S. A.
Chief Q. M. Mobile.

Sir

Mr Coles he has shipped
a horse, bridle, & saddle,
one sack of oats, one bale
of hay, and one halter, &
desires that the horse
be well cared for, and
if there be not a man
already employed who
may be made available
for the purpose, to engage
a man to attend to him.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., Aug 7 1867

D. S. Gardner
Sub. Asst Com. Bureau R F & L
Greenville Ala —

Sir;

I ship this day to your address the following stores. — one horse (U.S.) one saddle one Bridle one sack oats one Bale hay &c one halter. — I will send forage by mail. If you have no man employed that can attend to the grooming of this horse. You will hire one for that purpose. This horse belongs to the Bureau and must be well cared for.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Wm. F. Browning.
Bvt. Maj. & A.C.

Kinmonds

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Garland, Ala.
May 4th 1867

F. M. Walker

Asks for remuneration for Flour loaned to the Colony for Refugees & Freedmen at Garland, Ala

Ex Mo 76 Dept 1867

H.Q. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery May 9th 1867

Respectfully referred to
Sam'l Gardner A.A.C.
Bureau Ref. & Frd for investigation
and report as to the justice of
this claim.

By Command of
Maj Genl Wager Swayne
O. D. Kinmonds
Sub Asst Comm.

Ex Mo 386 Dept of Ala 1867

Garland, Ala,
May 4th 1867

Maj. Genl. Wager Swayne,
Asst Commissioner B R F & A L.
Montgomery, Ala.

General -

I have the honor to report, that in May, 1866, while the small pox was prevailing in the colony of "Refugees & Freedmen" at this place, the Superintendent, Mr. Mostyn, came to my store, which is only a few rods from the colony, and stated that the inmates had been destitute of rations for several days, and requested me to loan the Colony two barrels of flour, and he would return me the flour when it was received from Greenville, but he, (Mostyn) was arrested by Military authorities for some cause pertaining to his transactions while acting in the capacity

of Superintendent of this Colony, that Capt. Macgoggy, Sub Asst Commissioner of the Sub District of Granville came here and I stated the facts in the case to him, and he McGoggy, assured me that I should be remunerated for the flour before mentioned, but I have never met him since in person, and have just now learned for the first time that he has sometime since been relieved from duty at Grenville. Therefore, I would most respectfully submit this letter to your kind consideration, hoping that you will direct the proper authority to remunerate me either by furnishing me with two barrels of flour, or its equivalent in money.

I have the honor to be, General
Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
F. M. Walker

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Head Qrs Dist of Ala
Montgomery Ala
May 4th 1867

Cunningham A.D.C.
Asst Adj Gen

States the case of
Marble will be attended
to in a few days after
that the Secretary
G. F. King is directed
to report to this
office at a salary
of $75 per Month

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., May 4th 1867

S. S. Gardner
Sub Asst Commr
Greenville Ala

Sir

The case of Markle will be attended to in a few days

The bearer Mr G. J. King is directed to report to you as clerk at a salary of $75.00/100 per month

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
S. F. Cowan
Lt Col 24th U.S. Infty acdg

E & Ill 26 Dist Dept Ky

Freedmens Hospital
Garland Alabama
May 4th 65

Wm J. Cobb
Asst Surgeon
In Charge

Transmits morning report of Patients and Attendants in the hospital. States he will in future forward daily morning reports and that those reports hitherto sent may be ignored.

Foredmore's Hospital,
Garland, Ala.,
May 1st 1867.

Capt. Samuel S. Gardner
Sub. Asst. Commis. B, D, C, F & A. Gp.
Sub. Dist. of Greenville,
Greenville, Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a morning Report of Patients and Attendants in this Hospital—

As the records of this institution as a "Hospital" commence to day I will forward to your office, daily, a morning Report of the same— consequently, the morning Report of this date— I have hitherto furnished you may be ignored—

I have to be Captain,
Very Respectfully,
Your obdt. Servt
J. V. Moore
Asst. Surg. in charge

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Procedures' Hospital
Girdwood Ala.
May 4th 1887.

P. W. Moore
Capt
Surg.
in Chge.

asks for Signature & for
and transmittal of
letter to the three
Commissary.

Freedmens' Hospital,
Lauderdale, Miss.
May 25th 1867.

Capt. Samuel L. Gardner
Asst. Comm'y. U.S. Vol's.

Captain:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, a letter and ticket, for and the Commissary together with one for him, which latter I desire your signature, placed upon, after which I would respectfully request you to forward to the said Commissary.

If there is ever a season of the year when Freedmen need Salt, Vinegar, Pepper &c which the Commissary has left off the list it is now.

I have the honor to be, Captain,

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
A. W. Mercer
A.A.C.S. Freedmen

P.S. Have Beef this a.m. but no Rations from Commissary.

M. Friedmen's Bodell
Garland Ark.
Dear Sir

Wm J. H.
A. A. Surgeon
In Charge

Report that he has
hired an Office at $5.00
per Month and that
he purchased one Cord
of wood @ $5.00 to heat
Same.

Asylum for Refugees, Freedmen &c.
Garland, Ala.
April 30th, 1867.

Capt. L. L. Lindsley
Asst. Adjt. Comm. Gen. R. F. & A. Lds.
Asst. Supt. of Freedmen
Greenville, Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of the expenses for Office Rent, and fuel for the same, for the month of April 1867. which I would respectfully request you to institute the reimbursement of—

I have the honor to be, Captain,
Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
C. H. Moore
Capt. & A.A.G.
Asst. Supt.

P. S. I enclose an order authorizing the above expenses which will show you with pleasure return to and - have on file. Similar to this, with endorsements upon it.

Offices Sub. asst. Com'r
B.R. & F.L.
Greenville Ala
May 2 1867.

Gardner Saml S
Res't Sub. asst Com'r &c
Asst Com'r &c.
B.R. & F.L.

Asking information Concerning the hire of forage for his private horse.

Stating his inability to maintain at his own expense the horse in question and asking for a supply of Forage Blanks.

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Hd. Quarters Dist. Ala
Mobile Ala
May 2.
Offices Supt. Gen'l R.B. & F.L.
Montgomery Ala.

Respectfully returned to Sam'l S. Gardner Sub asst Com'r &c. Greenville Ala. with the information that the Statement made as to furnishing Forage for a private horse was with the understanding that it turned be in the case where no public horse could be supplied and when it was actually necessary from the nature of your duties that you should have a horse & now have a horse for you but then I merely consented to such an arrangement in order to facilitate the performance of your duties The horse you have is not a suitable animal for the purpose I require I gave him a fair trial when here. Blanks are furnished

Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.
SUB-DISTRICT OF GREENVILLE,

GREENVILLE, ALA. May 2 1867

Dear Sir.

I think you said distinctly that forage would be furnished a private horse, if a certificate of his actually being used for the service of the Bureau, by a Sub Asst Commissioner furnished. It was on the unquestioning reliance that I put in your statement, that I brought the mare round, when I had an opportunity to sell her in Selma. For I would rather have her than any other horse if I could afford to keep her.

If you do not succeed in getting orders to buy the horses you expected to. I dont know what I will do with her for she will cost her worth in a short time, with oats and hay at present prices. I will make application today for the public horse, so that I may have one if I should get a chance to sell her

Yours truly
Sam'l S. Gardner

Please send me Forage Clark for horse

Special Requisitions
Also, Please Tell the
Clerk to forward
May me the 29th
I ordered for
Steer or from
Browning
days ago.
2 months then
very badly

Ex. M. 52 Intl. Dept. 1867

Head Qrs Distl of Ala
Office of Asst Commissioner
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery May 1/1867

Cunyngham Jr.
Lieut and A. A. A. G.

States that Capt Corbin 38th U. S. Infy (Col'd) is making a recruiting tour thro this Com=mand. and the Officers of this Bureau are to make known the Opportunity to the Freed=men in their Vicinities, but the entering on plantations is prohibited. and the use of any means by which Freedmen might be incited to abandon existing Con=tracts for the Year.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,

Montgomery, Ala., *May 1st* 18

S S Gardner
Sub Asst Commissioner
Greenville
Alabama

Sir

Captain Henry
& Co's Co 5th US Infantry (Colrd) on recruiting
Service for that regiment having been directed by his
Commanding Officer to make the tour of this Command
in the prosecution of that duty, the officers and Agents
of this Bureau are directed to make known this op por
tunity to freedmen in their vicinities, and to
assist him in securing for the Army experienced and
Eligible recruits

It is, however, to be understood that this
will not extend to entering on plantations, or the
use of other means to incite freedmen to abandon
existing arrangements for the year

By order of— Major General Wager Swayne

H. F. Cornyn Lam

1st Lt, 24th US Infty, A. A. A. G

☞ Officers answering communications from the Quartermaster General's Office, will give the dates of the letters to which they are replying.

They will also address letters on official business with the office, to the QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

W. F. a.

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Quartermaster General's Office,

Division of Clothing and Equipage,

Washington City, D. C,

May 28th, 1867.

Sir.

Your Return of irregulars *Clothing and Camp. and Garrison Equipage*

ordered as Asst Assistant Commissaries Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month of April 1867.

has been received and examined at this Office, and sent to the Second Auditor of the Treasury for settlement.

Very respectfully,
Your obd't Servt.
By order of the Q. M. G.

Chas. L. Stevens
Brt Brig. Genl
Q. M. U. S. A.

To
Samuel F. Gardner,
Greenville, Ala

L. S. 74 U. S. D. of Ala. 1867

Office of Sub asst Comr
Bureau R. L. & F. Frd. L.
Greenville, May 22/1867

Gardner J. J.
Sub Asst Commissioner

Encloses Vouchers for
pay of draftsmen
Standing Com.

Headquarters Distt of Ala
Office A. C. S. Bureau
Montgomery May 23/67

Respectfully returned to
Sub. Asst Comr S. D.
Gardner for his certificate
as to the necessity of the
Service

Col Beecher informs
me that the funds have
not arrived to meet
the transportation expenses
or provisions for the
destitute

W. G. Archer
R14 A. C. S. Bureau

Office of Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Sub District of Greenville,

Greenville, Ala., May 22 **1867.**

W. C. Arthur, Esq,
A. C. S.

Captain,

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers for drayage and labor in moving One Thousand and fifty (1050) sacks of Corn, received from the N.Y. Famine Relief Association. A part of it had to be moved twice, as the building in which it was stored, (which at the time was the only one available,) proved inadequate and began to give way when some two hundred sacks had been put in. Just at that time, a very strong storehouse was vacated, which I secured, and find it capable of holding up all we can put in it.

I send these now, although there will be 900 more sacks to move, as the draymen are desirous of receiving some pay before the remainder of the corn can arrive.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servt
Sam S. Gardner

Hd Qrs 1st D. of Ky 1864

Head Qrs Distt of Ala
May 21st 1864.

Hinman & Co.
Ind Stat Comm

Encloses Voucher of
J. L. King for approv
= val.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., May 21st 1863

F. J. Gardner
Sub Asst Commr
Greenville Ala

Sir

I inclose herewith Vouchers for services rendered in your office. For your approval You will please sign and return them if found correct.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. D. Kinsman
Sub Asst Commr

Ed. 22 Vt. Aug 8th 1867

Head Qrs. Dist of Ala
May 21st 1867.

Lieut Genl. O. D.
Gen. Asst. Comm'r

States that no return
of rations, issued to
Refugees, and Freedmen
during April, have
been received, and
desires they be for=
=warded forthwith.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., May 21. 1867

Mr. S. S. Gardner
Sub asst. Commissioner
Greenville Alabama.

Sir:

In Report of Rations issued to Refugees and Freedmen, in April 867. have been received from you. You will forward them immediately.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. S. Kinsman
Sub asst. Commissioner

Encl No 25 to Letter of 6 1864

Office A. A. Q. M.
Dpt of Gulf
Mobile Ala.
May 20/1864

Logan Joseph 2nd Lieut
Co A 2d Regt. D.C. Vol Inf

States that on the 17th inst he forwarded for U.S. & C.S. 200 sacks corn to this port, that he is ordered by W.C. Arthur A.C.S. to ship 1100 lbs. and 2 hhds bacon, the former being from the U.S.S.F.R.A. and the latter from the Govt, that the shipment cannot be effected at once, the R.R. Co refusing to take more than 200 lbs per day, and that when all will have been sent a bill of lading with invoices and receipts for the entire will be forwarded.

Office a.a.g.m. B R Fr & A L
Mobile May 20th 1863

S. S. Gardner Esq
Sub Agt. Com. Bug R. R.
Greenville Ala

Sir

On the 17th inst. I sent you (per M. & G. N. R R) Two Hundred Sacks of Corn. I am directed by Capt Arthur Chf A.C.S. of the Bureau to send you 1100. Sacks and two Hhds Bacon. The corn has not all arrived as yet: but as soon as it does. I will ship your portion as speedily as possible. The road will not agree to carry more than 200 Sks per day. So to avoid making so many B/L I will take memorandum receipts from the Boat until I ship the last lot. and with it send B/L. for the whole amount. also Invoices & Receipts. The Corn is from the N.Y. S. F.R.A. per Schooner "Bayley." Bacon U.S. Stores

Very Respectfully your Obdt Svt
Joseph Logan
2d Lt. A.R.C. & A.A.G.M.
B R Fr & A L

E. I. M. 224 Vt. L. S. of Ky. 1867

Head Qrs. Distt of Ala.
Montgomery May 20/1867

Kinsman O. D.
Sub Asst Commissioner

Acknowledges receipt of
letter of 19th Inst. relative
to the retention of Lt. O'Connor as clerk, authorized at a
remuneration of $75.00
per Month, - states the
necessary oath (a blank form
of which is enclosed) can be
taken by him before a Justice
of the Peace here, thereby pre-
-cluding the necessity of his
going to Montgomery. Also
directs that all communications
on Bureau business will be
directed to himself.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., May 20th 1867

James F. Gardner
Sub Asst Commr
Greenville Ala

Sir

Yours of the 19th inst relative to your retention of Mr. O'Connor as Clerk is received. You are hereby authorized to retain him at the pay of $75 per month Mr. O'Connor can take the necessary oath before a justice of the Peace at Greenville at but small expense and it is not deemed necessary therefore for him to come here for that purpose. A blank Oath is enclosed. All communications on Bureau business will be addressed to myself.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
J. D. Kinman
Sub Asst Commr

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Office of Surgeon-in-Chief
Dept. & Dist. of Ala,
Montgomery, May 20/1867

Respt. Chas. J.
Surgeon-in-Chief.

States, that he would be pleased to hear, Judge Bolling's proposition, in regard to the subject-matter, of, communication from this Office dated 15th inst, desires information as to the probable cost of erecting four log houses, of the dimensions, & description given within, and directs that the roofs of the building at Garland be repaired at once, notwithstanding, that the Carpenter's estimate of the cost, as forwarded by Surgeon Hoover is "Very large."

Surgeon in Chief

Asst. Surgeon U.S.A.

Asst. Surgeon U.S.A. in charge

S. F. Gardner

Asst. Surg. U.S.A. in charge

Asst. Surg. U.S.A. in charge

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE OF SURGEON-IN-CHIEF.

Montgomery, Ala., May 20th 1867

Sir

In reply to your communication of the 18th inst. in relation to the site offered by the County Commissioners for an Asylum &c, I have to state that I should be glad to receive from Judge Rolling any proposition he may be willing to make in the premises.

Please to inform me as soon as practicable of the probable cost of erecting (on log bases of the following dimensions and description

Length 60 feet, width 30 feet, height to the eaves 12 feet; each building to have a passage 10 feet wide in the middle; a brick chimney at each end and one window on each side of the chimneys; the floor to be of stout boards and about 18 inches above ground.

The roofs of the buildings at Garland should be repaired at once although Dr. Menard estimate of cost, is certainly very large.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Charles J. Tripp
Surgeon
over

LB 70 VI S Dec 1867

Office of Sub Asst Comr
Bureau Opl R F & A L
Greenville Ala
May 18/1867

Gardner J. J.
Sub Asst Commissioner

Requests transportation
to Garland for two
help less colored persons
at this place,

Received back May 23d
1867.

Hd Qrs Dist Ala
May 20th 1867

Names of parties for
whom transportation
is required must
always be given.

By order of
Maj Gen Wager Swayne

J. D. Kinnman
Asst Adjt Gen

Office of Sub Asst Commissioner
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Greenville Ala March 18/1867

Col. O. D. Kinsman
Sub Asst Commissioner
Montgomery Alabama
Colonel:

I have the honor to request transportation from this point to Garland, for two Colored persons who have been left here, subjects for the hospital. They are both unquestionable cases of helplessness, and complete destitution

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Sam S. Gardner
Sub Asst Commissioner

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War Department
Washington, 2d May 1867

Brig Gen Thos. H. Ruggles
Chief Quartermaster,
Division of the Atlantic

Acknowledges receipt
of return of C C & G
Equipage for the month
of April, 1867.

[Form 5.]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, May 18th 1867.

Sir:

Your Monthly Accounts "~~Quartermaster's Stores and~~ Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, Q. M. Department," for the month of April 1867, have been received, examined and forwarded to Bvt. Maj.-Gen. M. C. Meigs, Quartermaster-General U. S. Army.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt. Brig.-Gen., and Chief Q. M.,
Bureau R., F., & A. L.

To Sam't S. Gardner Esq'r
Sub-Asst. Commis'r
Greenville Ala

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Hd Qrs 2d District of Ala
Montgomery May 17/1867

Kinsman C. D.
Asst Asst Commissioner

Acknowledges receipt
of Communication of
the 15th Inst. relative
to the murder of a
Freedman. States a
Squad of Cavalry will
probably be sent next week
to investigate the matter
and in the interim,
desires the collection and
report of any additional
facts relative to the affair.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., May 17th 1867

S. S. Gardner
Sub Asst Commr
Greenville
Ala

Sir—

Your communication of the 15th inst relative to a murder having been committed in your District last Sunday, is received.

The Asst Commr directs me to say that a squad of Cavalry will probably be sent to investigate the matter next week, In the meantime you will collect and report any additional facts relative to the affair—

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servant
O. O. Kinsman
Sub asst commr—

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War Department D. R. F. & A. L.
Washington May 15 1867.

Howard. O. O. Maj. Genl
Commissioner &c

States he has information
from Virginia North Carolina
that intemperance is on the
increase among the Freedmen,
and to counteract it, a movement
is afoot in Washington to have
a thorough organization, thereby
enabling them to exert potent
influence to prevent the evil
alluded to. that the "Sons
of temperance" in their grand
division retaining their old bigotry
decline extending their order to those of
dark skins save on Condition that there
be complete & enforced separation, hopes
thy Officers of this Bureau, and those
of other benevolent associations working
for the elevation of the Col'd race will
take immediate measures to organize asso
ciations from which whites will be
excluded. styled the "Impro
Temperance Society" that the name
is appropriate. from the well known
character of him from whom it will
be taken. and the love the Freedmen
bear him.
Also requests and instructs
that Officers and Agents of
this Bureau who may be intem
perate in their habits be at
once reported.

Agents of this Bureau, who may be intemperate men, be immediately reported to this office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
(Sgd) O. O. Howard
Major General Commissioner.

Head-Quarters District of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. Jan 4th 67

Redactfully refered to S. S. Gardner S. A. C. at Greenville Ala., who will confer with the leading Colored people of his Sub District, and use all means in his power to organize and forward the Association above refered to. Report showing the progress made in this work will form a part of the General Monthly Report of the Sub. Asst. Commr

By Order of
Brig Gen Wager Swayne
O. D. Kinsman
Sub Asst Commissioner

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War Department

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and A. L.

Washington May 15th 1867

Circular Letter

I have information from Virginia and South Carolina that intemperance among the freedmen is on the increase. Already a movement is on foot in this city, having in view a thorough organization so as to enable the colored people to exert all the power possible to prevent the evil in question.

I find that the "Sons of Temperance" in their Grand Division retain the old bigotry, and decline to extend their Order to save men of dark skin from drunkeness, except it be done upon condition that there shall be complete and enforced separation.

I therefore hope that the Officers and Agents of this Bureau, and the Agents of the different benevolent associations working for the elevation of the colored people will take immediate measures to organize associations of colored people, never excluding the white under the name of "The Lincoln Temperance Society."

There is great appropriateness in the name, from the well known character of Mr Lincoln, and from the love the freedmen bear him.

Please see to it, that Officers and

Entered S. D. May 1867

War Department
Bureau of C. S. and A. C.
Office of Chf Dr Master
Washington D.C. May 14/67

Whitelaw Reuny M.
Brt Brig Genl and
Chief Dr Master
Bureau C. S. and A. C.

States, that the property
accot of Stores pertaining to
Bureau C. S. and A. C.
for March 1864. has been ex-
-amined, and forwarded to
the 3d Auditor of the Treasy
Dept for final examination,
and settlement. Also that
a Voucher is requisite for
one, three quire blank book,
been on the return.

[Form 3.]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, May 14th 1867

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of March, 1867, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.

Your early attention is called to the following remarks, viz.:

One 3 Quire Blank Book borne on the Return as received from Officers, not supported by vouchers, It is required

NOTE.—Reply to be marked Vol. 2 of Accounts, page 162, and addressed to Major-General O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt. Brig.-Gen., Chief Q.M. Bureau R., F., & A. L.

To Saml. S. Gardner
Sub-Asst-Commr
Greenville Ala

Q.M.G. 3d Div. 1st Brig.	
Quarter Master General's Office Division Pacific, Engineer Parking for D.C. May 14th 1864	
Capt. Alex. Gen Q. Mast. 3d Div.	
Returned for reporting receipt of return of Engineer C.C. Fort for March 1864, and state if has been examined, and what the account shows to the credit of the Q.M. Department	

☞ Officers answering communications from the Quartermaster General's Office, will give the dates of the letters to which they are replying.

They will also address letters on official business with the office, to the QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

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Head Qrs District of Ala
Office of Chf Engineer
Bureau O. & R. F. & L.
Montgomery Ala
May 14/1867

Supervising Agt O. & F.
Mobile & Chief Engineer

Direct that a Statement
be forwarded for the Fiscal
ending March 31st
1867. as per Circular 1/11
Received by Officers,

Respectfully,

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., May 14th 1867

Saml S. Gardner,
Sub Asst Comr &c
Greenville, Ala.

Sir

You are hereby directed to make out and forward to this office without delay the "Quarterly Statements" (form 41) prescribed by the Officers Manual (B.R. F. & A.L.) for the quarter ending March 31st 1867.

By order of Maj. Gen Hagan Swayne

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servant.
Wm S. Browning
1st Major & Chf Q.M.
B.F. & A.L.

O.S.W. 3d. D. 1st Sec. 1st Div.	
Quarter Master General's Office Division of Correspondence Washington D.C. May 14th 1862	
Com'dg. Gen'l Dept. of the Ohio.	
Acknowledges receipt of return of Regular C.S. Troops, for March 1862, and states that the examined, and that the second Article of the Act of January 1862 so settles.	

☞ Officers answering communications from the Quartermaster General's Office, will give the dates of the letters to which they are replying.

They will also address letters on official business with the office, to the QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

No. 8. W. S. A.

Quartermaster General's Office,

Division of Clothing and Equipage,

Washington City, D. C.,

May 14th, 1867.

Sir.

Your Return of ~~*Clothing*~~ *irregular and Camp and Garrison Equipage* endorsed as Sub Assistant Commissioner and A. A. G. W. Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month of March 1867.

has been received and examined at this Office, and sent to the Second Auditor of the Treasury for settlement.

Very respectfully,
Your Obdt Servt.
By Order of the Q. M. G.
Chas. L. Perry
Brt Brig. Genl &
Q. M. U. S. A.

To
J. F. Gardner,
Greenville, Alabama.

Office Asst Commr State of Alabama
Bur. R. F & A. L.
Montgomery Ala May 13. 1867.

Geo F. Brooning
Bvt. Major & A. A. Q. M. Bur R. F & A. L.
Chief Q. M.

Acknowledging receipt of monthly account of
C. C & F. Equipage for the month of April 1867

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 13th 1867.

SIR:

Your Monthly Accounts C. C. & Q. M. Equipage & M. Supt for the month of April, 1867, have been received, examined and forwarded to the Q. M. General U.S.A. thro the Commissioner, Bureau R., F. & A. L, at Washington, D. C.

By order of MAJOR GENERAL WAGER SWAYNE Asst. Commissioner,

Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,

Geo. L. Browning

Bv't Maj. & A. A. Q. M., Bureau R., F. & A. L.

To Sam'l S. Yardley
Sub Asst Comm'r &c
Greenville Ala,

Chief Q. M.

E / M 2261 / 1867

Head Qrs Dist of Ala
Montgomery Ala
May 11th 1867

Brig Gen Kinsman A.A.G.
Sub Dist Comm
Macon Ga

Acknowledges receipt of
two Communications recom
=mending the dismissal
of Lt Hamble from the
superintendancy of the
Colony at Parkard - States
that they were referred to
the Asst Commissioner, who
orders the discharge of
Lt Hamble from the
Colony

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., May 11th 1865

Sam F. Gardner
Sub. Asst. Commr
Greenville Ala

Sir

Your communication of 6th inst 29 and explanatory letter of the 2nd inst recommending the discharge of Mr. Mankle, Supt at the Garland Colony, having been referred to the Asst Commissioner he directs that Mr. Mankle be discharged, from the service of the Bureau on the 15th inst. A. A. Surg Mann will assume charge of the Colony.

You will please acknowledge receipt hereof.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O. O. Knisman
Sub Asst Commr.

Q. M. Gen'l's Office 1867

Montgomery Alabama
May 10th 1867

Receiver Clerk, and
Receiving and disbursing
Officer, Bureau of R. F. & A.

Encloses $49.64 in payment
of the following Vouchers:

Amis E. S.	5.00
Postage Acc't	2.49
Caldwell, E.	15.00
Kennedy F.	5.00
Mankle H. S.	22.15
	$49.64

also an order, which he has
taken up of H. S. Mankle for
$42.50, states that J. S. Gardner
will have to renew his oath
previously to his increased salary
being paid, and that Clerk's
salaries cannot be paid till
approved by Gen'l Swayne,

Montgomery. Alabama.
May 10. 1867.

L. L. Gardner. Esq.
Sub-Asst Commt.
Greenville. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose $45.64 in payment of vouchers as follows.

E. B. Lewis.	$5.	
Wm Porter Asst.	2.49	
E. Caldwell	15.	
D. Kennebrew	5.	
H. B. Markle.	22.15	$45.64

I also enclose an order of Wm. Markles for $42.80 which I have taken up.

Lieut. Conyngham says you were directed, when here, not to employ a Clerk, as he would send one from here, and says the account of Mr. O'Connor should not be paid. As the General is absent I cannot pay, under such circumstances, without his approval. On his return I will present the account to him.

The order from General Howard increasing you

pay requires that you file the oath required by Congress in the Office of the Ass.t Comm.r before that is done we are not at liberty to pay it. The Adj.t Gen.l informs me that has not yet been done. Let it be done as advised that that has been complied with I will forward the money.

Please advise me of receipt of this.

Respectfully.

Edwin Beecher.

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War Department
Bureau of R. & P. & L.
Office of Chief Q. M.
Washington May 10, 1867

Whittlesey Bt. M.
Brt Brig General
and Chief Dr Master.

Acknowledges receipt
of monthly return of
clothing, Camp & garrison
equipage for March 1867.
States it had been
examined, and forwarded
to Maj Gen. Meigs
Chief Dr Master.

[Form 5.]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, May 10th 1867.

Sir:

Your Monthly Accounts "~~Quartermaster's Stores and~~ Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, Q. M. Department," for the month of March —— 1867, have been received, examined, and forwarded to Bvt. Maj.-Gen. M. C. Meigs, Quartermaster-General U. S. Army.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt. Brig.-Gen., and Chief Q.M.,
Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To S. S. Gardner Esq
Sub-Asst-Commr
Greenville Ala

these supplies are apportioned, are unable through poverty to move these supplies to the points of issue. You are authorized to issue transportation by rail to the nearest point to such place of issue.

The Commissioner desires that the issues of these supplies be made by the agent of the Bureau at Greenville, and such other points within your district as in your judgement the present agent are performing their duties inefficiently.

You will please forward your report when you complete the transfer to other, and issue to Butler Co.

I am Very Respectfully

Yours &c.

E. M. Wells 1st Lieut 6th U.S.C.T.

Bvt Lt Col U.S.A.

Asst Supt R.C.G.

Wells to be forwarded from the "Hot Springs" Ark.

Col. Mercein "Refers to Con for distribution of Corn to Indians as follows, Cherokees County 200 Creeks " 250 Osages " 200 Quapaw " 200 800

Also that any future issues of provisions, issued for charitable organizations shall be reported daily from this office to the Supt. furnished by the Supt. and that the subsistence Commissary of Greenville will have the distribution made by Agents of the Bureau in those localities, as will be thoroughly satisfactory.

Headquarters Distt of Alexandria
Office Asst. Commissr
Montgomery Ala May 4th 1867

S. B. Gardner Esqr
Sub Asst. Comr
Distribution of Supplies
Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that there has been forwarded to you Eight hundred & fifty Sacks Corn to be distributed as follows

Crenshaw Co. 200 Sacks
Butler Co. 200 do
Covington Co. 200 do
Coffee Co. 250 do

Their corn has been forwarded by the New York Famine Relief Commission and will be reported seperately from that furnished by the Government. The reports for this, and succeeding issues of Provisions furnished by charitable organizations will be forwarded to this Office.

In cases where it is evident to you, that the Counties to which

Ltr 320. Ex. A. 2 Dof G. 1867

Head Qrs District of Ala,
Montgomery Ala,
May 9th 1867

Kinsman A. G.
Sub Asst Commissioner
Limestone Co Ala

States in reply to Communication of 8th Inst, that it is not deemed necessary to give as indefinite an order as is therein, asked for.

Jacobs transportation for one old Colored woman from this place to Garland as requested.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., May 9th 1867

Maj Genl J. J. Gardner
Sub Asst Commissioner
Greenville
Alabama

Sir

Your communication of the 8th inst asking an order to go to Parkland and return as often as necessary for the superintendence of repairs of Asylum there is received.

It is not deemed necessary that such an indefinite order should be issued. The necessary materials and workmen can be obtained by you and forwarded to Dr Moran who will personally supervise the repairs

The transportation for the freedmen asked for in another letter of same date is herewith enclosed

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
P. S. Kimmons
Sub Asst Commissioner

E. H. Hall to V. Dorsey 1867

Wilmington. Brunswick
June 3d 1867.

Regard Yes Of
Judge of Probate

States himself together with
three Commissioners of the
County. had received the
Communication informing
him of loss from the U.
S. Tax Stamps being at
Greenville for Brunswick
County. that they had
employed Wagons to haul
it, and recommend H. G.
Jackson as a suitable
person to distribute
same.

State of Ala. Millville Lowndes Co.
June 3rd 1867

To Capt Saml. T. Gardner
Sub assistant Commissioner Greenville
Ala. We have the honor to acknowledge the recpt. of your Letter informing us of the arrival of Corn for our County we have Employed Several waggons To haul to our Depot. City and will have the same hauled as soon as possible We further Recommend To your Honor The Name of Henry Jackson as a Suitable person To Distribute The Same hoping that you may appoint him to that position if you decline please inform us

We have the Honor to be your most obedient Servant

John P. Cook
Augt. Cameron
D. A. Rutledge
Commissioners

Geo. W. Hagan
Judge of Probate

to Capt Gardner
Greenville
Ala

J. D. M. 333 Ord 15 Aug 1867

Hon. Wm. D. Smith
Probate Judge, Pike Co.
Alabama.

June 3rd 1867.

Acknowledges receipt of letter from this Office containing Complaint of Moses Liles a Freedman, vs John Lawson, states he has no Jurisdiction of Criminal Cases now having been relieved by Major Genl Pope who appointed the Hon. W. D. Urquhart in his place that the latter will thoroughly investigate the case, and write immediately, and that Moses must make affidavit before him previously to any action being taken in the premises.

Judge Urquhart

Troy Ala June 3d 1867

Samuel S. Gardner
Sub Asst Commissioner
Greenville Ala

Dr Sir

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication containing the Complaint of Moses Siler a freedman vs- John R Lawson, of this County- I have no Jurisdiction of such cases now- (being a Criminal Cause)- but have turned over the matter to Hon N S Bargahart, Judge of the County Court (Criminal)- who will have the matter thoroughly investigated- as soon as practicable Mr Bargahart has been appointed by Maj Genl Pope Judge of the County (Criminal) Court recently- I myself having been relieved from the further discharge of any duty by special act of the Legislature- See acts 1866 7 Page 577-

Judge Bargahart will write you, immediately relative to this case- The freedman Moses, must make affidavit, before Judge Bargahart- before there can be any thing done in the premises-

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Durham W. Siler
Probate Judge, Pike Co

Ft. L. 252 V. 1 Doft 66

Office of A. C. S. U. S.
Freedmen & C. Stand A. L.
Mobile Ala, May 31st 1867

Joseph Logan 2nd Lieut
A. A. C. S. U. S. F. & C. L. Ala

Sir, I have the honor to report
of the U. S. C. L. Ala.
inform him, that the last
shipment of Corn to Green
ville amounted to 216 sk
instead of 214. The amt
returned on Bill of Lading.
Requests to be notified
if the two sacks were
received in excess.

Office A.A.G.M. B.R.F.&A.L.
Mobile Ala. May 31st 1867

Sam. S. Gardner.
Sub Asst. Com. Bu of R.e.e
Greenville Alabama

Sir

Mr "Pryor" the freight Agent of the M. & G.N. R.R. informs me that the last shipment of Corn to you, Amounted to two hundred and Sixteen Sacks instead of two fourteen. The Amount entered on B.of L.

If you have recieved two Sacks Corn, in excess of B.of L. please notify me of the fact. So that I can correct the count with the parties from whom I receive the Corn. And the Amount can be included in your receipts, when you recieve the ballance of your Apportionment.

I am,
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Sert.
Joseph Logan
2d Lt. & A.A.G.M.B.R.F.&A.L.
Sub Dist. of Mobile

U. S. D. C. Jax. Fla. Dec 1st 1887

Read In District Fla
May 31st 1888

Kinsman U.S.
Sub Asst Commissioner

States, the Asst Comm
desires a general report
of the working of the
office of this sub district
since the time Patrick
Sam. J. Gardner assumed
the duties of, and that
hereafter a similar report
will have to be made
each month, and forwarded
to Head Qrs, not later
than the 5th of the
following month.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., May 31" 1867

S. S. Gardner
Sub Asst Commr.
Greenville, Ala

Sir

The Assistant Commissioner directs that you forward without delay to this Office a General Report showing the operations of the Bureau in your Sub-District from the time you assumed charge of your present station to the 31" inst. This Report should show a general summary of the work of your office with remarks as to the working of the labor system, apprentice laws, Pooor laws, system of taxation and other laws affecting the freedmen.

Particular report should be made as to the action of Probate Judges under General Order No 3 - current series from this Office.

Report should also be made as to the general condition of the freedmens schools, the feeling apparently existing between the two races, the increase or decrease in complaints

of outrage and injustice with all other matters affect-
-ing the people placed in charge of the Bureau.

A similar report will hereafter be made
for each month and forwarded not later than
~~than~~ the 5th of the following month.

Very Respectfully.
Your Obdt Servt.
O. D. Kinman
Sub Asst Commissioner

G. L. 230, V. 1, d 2 of 6 1867

Head Qrs Dept of Fla
May 30th 1867

Lieut Col O. D.
Sub Dept Comm
B. R. F. and A. L.
Dept of Fla

Sir, I have the Vouchers for Mr King for services as Clerk in this Office were forwarded for signature, but have not yet been received back.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., May 30th 1867

S. S. Gardner
Sub Asst Com'r
Greenville
Ala

Sir

On the 21st inst the vouchers of Mr King for his services as clerk in your office were forwarded you for signature, but they have not been received back.

You will please forward them at once.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
O. D. Kinsman
Bvt Asst Commissioner

Certificate

N. D. Stalley

recommending Allowance of C. Convey to Capt. Gardner as destitute of means of support. —

2/84/29"/67

Capt. Gardner.
Provincetown
Mass.

The State of Ala Butler Co,
May 29th 1867.

Capt. Gardner.

Greenville.

Dear Sir. I take leave to state to you that I have known Mrs W. C. Coveney. Family Physician for the past 18 months. And know her condition. She has a large family of helpless children. Have had a protracted of sickness. And without her help must necessarily suffer.

Thos. D. Stallings M.D.

S.

U.S. Gen Sub Dist of Selma
Selma Ala May 25th 67

Shockley Lieut
1st Lt 15th Inft
Sub Asst Comm.

Orders that Captain Gardner present as a witness is desired by the Court of this County in the case of Williams the Murderer.

Rec'd May 29th 67

E & Mc 116 Dept of Ala 1867

Assistant District Alabama
Montgomery Ala. May 29. 1867

Respectfully referred to
T. J. Gardner, Sub Asst Comm
who will obey the instructions
in this case.

By order of
Maj Gen. Wager Swayne

O. D. Kinman
Sub Asst Commissioner
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Received May 30th 1867
E & Mc. 228 Dept of Ala 1867

Head-Quarters Sub. Dist. of Selma
Selma Ala. May 25- 1867

Maj O. D. Kinsman
Ass't Gen'l. Dist. of Alabama

Major

Col. Cadle informs me that Capt. Gardner, has made application for permit to attend Court at this place, but that you had thought that it might be as witness in some minor case, and that his attendance unnecessary.

I would say that he is needed in the case of Williams the murderer, for killing a negro. The Court Specially desire him present.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
1st Lieut 15th Infantry
Sub Asst Comr

E. L. No. 250 Vicksburg 67.

Logan Joseph
A. A. A. G. & C.
Fort A. L. Mobile Ala
May 25th 1867

Encloses P. L. and
invoices and receipts
for 2 hhds bacon
2338 lbs from Govt and
414 lbs Corn from
C. G. S. F. Relief
Assn. also States
that 686 lbs additional
will be sent as soon
as the Steamer arrives

Office A.A.A.G.M. B.R.F.&A.L.
Sub District of Mobile
Mobile Ala May 25th 1867

Mr S. S. Gardner
Sub Asst. Com. B.R.F.&A.L.
Greenville Alabama

Sir

Enclosed please find B/L. & Invoices & Reciepts for Stores shipped to you. in compliance with instructions from Hd Qrs Dist. of Ala. Please sign reciepts and B of L. and return them to me at your earliest convenience.

686. Sacks of Corn will be sent to you as soon as the "Elwood" arrives

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Sert.
Joseph Logan
2d Lt. V.R.C. A.A.G.M. B/F.A.

S.W.D. 140 01 22 July 1867.

War Dept. D.C.S.T.L.

Washington May 24/1867

Howard O.G. Maj Genl

Commissioner D.C.S.T.L.

Encloses letter to Maj. Genl Swayne Supporting to be from some Employees of the Bureau in Ala. all of which therein stated may be true and it may be his duty to call attention to the matter but considers it wrong that the Corps of the U.S. should be arraigned thus by a Subordinate, states that Gen Pierce should have Communicated his views thro the Asst Com, and that such Comms will produce discontent and work prejudice to the Freedmen, Deems that Govt Agents should be instructed as to their duties in this respect.

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War Department.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington May 27th 64

Maj. Genl Wood Strayer
Asst Commd &c.
Montgomery Ala.

General.

Major General Howard directs me to send you the enclosed letter purporting to be from some employees of this Bureau in Alabama. All which the writer states may possibly be true, and it may be his duty to call attention to this matter, but it does not seem proper for a subordinate officer thus to arraign the Congress of the United States.

It would have been much better, and entirely proper, for Mr Benton, as a Bureau Officer, to have communicated his views through the proper channels to the Assistant Commissioner, so that they might have been brought to the notice of Congress in an entirely unobjectionable manner, and then have received the weight to which they are entitled.

This communication, the Commissioner thinks

will find it produced discomfort among, and work
prejudice to, the freedmen. Officers and
Agents of the Government should be instructed
as to their duties in this respect

Very Respectfully,
Your Obdt Servt.
(Signed) T. D. Gwaltney.
Bvt Brig Genl &
Asst Adjt Genl

Head Quarters Dist of Ala
Montgomery Ala June 3rd 67

Respectfully referred to S. S. Gardner Sub. Asst
Commissioner, Greenville, Ala. for his informa
tion

By Order of
Maj. Genl Hays Swayne
O. D. Kinsman
Sub Asst Commr

L.B. 78. H. L. Dec. 1867.

Office of Sub Asst Comm
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala.
May 24/1867.

Gardner Jas. J.
Sale asst Commissioner

States he has engaged a stall for the Govt horse, at $1.50 per Mo.

RECEIVED AT OFFICE
CHIEF Q.r. Mr.
MAY 24 1867
MONTGOMERY
ALA.

Encl-Rec'd May 26- 1867

Asst Adjutant
Genl. Dept.
Chief Q.r. Mr.
Montgomery Ala.

RECEIVED AT OFFICE
CHIEF Q.r. Mr.
MAY 24 1867
MONTGOMERY
ALA.

Respectfully returned
The written account
is approved.

Proper report of all
articles as well as persons
hired should be made
monthly on Form No 2 of
"Report of Persons and
Articles hired"

Jas. L. Cumming
Comdg Sub Asst
Dept Gen R & F Lds

Office of Sub-Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Sub District of Greenville,

Greenville, Ala., May 24th **1867.**

Maj Geo F. Browning
Ch. Quartermaster,
Major.

I have the honor respectfully to report that I have engaged a stall in Mr. Bedell's stable for the Govt. horse, at a rent of five (5) dollars per month. I presume this will be recognized as a legitimate expenditure. I will take it up on the monthly returns, unless you notify me to the contrary.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Sam S. Gardner
Sub Asst. Commiss

E. P. Hall 226. 67 Dolly 1867.

Head Quarters
District of Alabama
Montgomery Ala
May 24th 1867.

Lieut Genl
Sub Asst Commissioner

Acknowledges receipt of communication of the 23d instant in reference to the issuance of a subpoena to attend the Circuit Court of Dallas County on the 31st Inst, Desires a Statement of the nature of the Case and information will be given.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., May 24th 1867

S. S. Gardner
Sub Asst Commissioner
Greenville Ala

Sir

Your's of the 23rd inst stating that you have been subpoenaed to attend the Circuit Court of Dallas County on the 31st inst, and asking instructions, is received. In you will forward a statement of the nature of the case the necessary instructions will be given.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
A. D. Kinsman
Sub asst Commissioner

Ed Ltr 38 VI 29 Aug 1864

Head Quarters
Montgomery Ala
May 23d 1864

Brig Gen Ld
Chief Qr Master
Dept of S. & A. L.

States he has shipped
148 bundles of oats, being
the balance of requisition
for May 1864.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER-MASTER,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., May 23 1867

Sam. L. Gardner
Sub. Asst-Commr
Greenville Ala

Sir

I have, this day shipped you (178) one hundred and seventy eight- Pounds of Oats the balance due on your requisition for May 1867.

Very Respectfully
Bev. F. Browning
Bvt Maj. USA
Chief Q. M.

Per
D. H. Walker
Chief Clerk

L. L. 3rd Indorsement 1867

Office of Chief L. H.
U. S. Transport L.
Montgomery Ala
May 23/67

Whiting Lt
Chief Lt Master

Stating, that stores
pertaining to D. L. and
A. L. for month of July
1867 have been received,
examined and forwarded
to the Commissioner G.
L. D., and A. L. Washington
D. C.

Head-Quacters, District of Alabama,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, B. R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug" 23rd 1867.

SIR:

Your Monthly Accounts Stores pertaining to Bureau for the month of July 1867. have been received, examined and forwarded to .....

.....Commissioner, Bureau R. F. & A. L., at Washington, D. C.

By order of MAJOR GENERAL WAGER SWAYNE, Asst. Commissioner.

Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,

2d, Lt. 45th, U. S. Inft., & Chief Q. M.
B. R. F. & A. L., State of Alabama.

To Capt Wm H H Peck
Sub asst Comp'r.
Greenville Ala

L.R. 78. 1867 J.D. of C. 1867

Office of Sub asst Comr
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Greenville, Ala May 23/67

Gardner Sands Jr.
Sub Asst Commissioner.

Reports, respecting relief
stores within this District.
States that U. Govt supply
is likely to remain on hand
for a long time, for lack of
transportation. Recommends
(as the only means of placing
the relief where it was intended)
payment for hauling, out
of the supplies. Proposes that
issues be made from this Office
to individuals, in other counties
than Butler. Makes Statement
in regard to returns of issues
in Butler.

Recd. May 24/67 R. 14

Headquarters Dist. of Ala.
Office A.C.S. Bureau
Montgomery May 24/67

Respectfully returned to Asst.
S. Gardner Sub. Asst. Comr.
Dist. of Greenville. with
the information that Sub.
Assistant Commissioners are
authorized to make all
necessary issues within
their Districts.

If you consider it absolutely necessary for the proper distribution of these supplies within your District. You are authorized to hire transportation and Agents; giving Vouchers for their services payable by Col. Edwin Bucher from the "Relief Fund." but in no case are you authorized to pay for such services out of the supplies.

W. A. Huthmacher
A.C.S. Bureau

Office of Sub-Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Sub District of Greenville,

Greenville, Ala., May 23d 1867.

W. C. Arthur, A.C.S.
Dist of Alabama
Captain,

I have the honor to report respecting the delivery of relief stores within this district,

The large amounts of corn put under my charge, from the New York supplies, are lying in a storehouse which I have been compelled to hire, and will be there, in the present style of doing business, until next winter or later. There is a large amount of state agency corn still on hand, for each of the counties, as will be seen from my report of May 6th. This is taken away by driblets, as teams happen to come to trade. Some of the counties are unable to assure the pay for hauling, and men who have been getting loads occasionally say they can haul no more without the pay for it.

Many persons have spoken with me about using a portion of the contributed corn to pay for hauling the rest. I am aware that the principle is a bad

and dangerous one, and that it has been prohibited in regard to Government issues, but under the present circumstances, I see no other way of placing the relief within reach of the people for whom it was intended, and therefore propose it for your decision If adopted, you will, of course, lay down stringent rules controlling the rates &c.

Some benefit might accrue from permitting me to issue to individuals of the other counties besides Butler, keeping accounts carefully separate. My account of issues in Butler county will be rendered by the last of the month, at which time, I will state the general rules that have governed my issue of the contribution relief.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Sam S. Gardner
Quar Mast. Comm

Ed. Hall, 1st Lieut

Head Qrs Dist of Ala
Office of Chief Q. Master
May 30th 1867.

Geo. F. Browning Bvt
Maj & Chief Q. Master
Bureau of R. Frmd &c.

Incloses duplicate and
triplicate bills of lading
for Annelues, and
requests the D. L. signed
at once, and returned
to his office,

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER-MASTER,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., May 3rd 1867.

Saml S Gardner Esq
Sub Asst. Commr.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Demopolis Ala.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith 'Duplicate' and 'Triplicate' R. F. & A. L's for Stores - (received from the Supt of Education) shipped you this date from Mobile & Ohio Rail Road. Please sign and return the 'Duplicate' at your earliest convenience

Very Respy Your Obt Servant.
Geo. F. Bowman
Bvt Maj & A.A.G.

for 'A. Pope Adc'

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala. July 12th 1867

Capt Wm H. H. Peck
Sub. Asst. Commis
Greenville Ala

Captain

I have this day sent you by mail a supply of blanks. Please acknowledge receipt of same.

Very Respectfully
Gen. T. Browning
Bvt. Maj. and
Asst Q. M.

P.
Walker

Vol. 278 Dec 1867.

Frederick Hart & Co
Dec 28th 1867.

Alcan J. H.
to A. Sargent

Acknowledges receipt
of Check $2000
for account Money loan
to Mr. Hart

Freedmen's Hospital
Gadsden Ala.
July 11th 1867.

Capt. D. Stillman A.A.G. Tenn. V.V.C.
Sub Asst. Commr. B.R.F.&L.
Greenville Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, per Southern Express, of Check (no. 820. $39. (per A.M. Rhodes) in payment for wood, and cash $15. (per John Rhodes) in payment for rent of rooms. both for and during the month of June 1867.

I am, Captain,
Very Respectfully
Your obdt. Servt.
D. H. Nevins
acting asst. Surg. U.S.A.
in charge.

Extract of Letter 1869.

Office of Chief Constable
Division of Lochaber
Fort William
[illegible]

Sunday Forenoon

Stating he has the day
[illegible] the Coroner
[illegible] for Inquiry upon
the Night discovered
which was the Result
of [illegible] Inquiry
that [illegible]
Shot.

Note —

These discrepancies
are, 40 pounds of coals
149 pounds Ref

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala. July 10 1867

Capt. Wm H. H. Peck
Sub. Asst. Comm's
Greenville Ala

Captain

I have this day shipped upon the account of rations on July requisition, excepting alterations in which will be made good by you on next shipment.

Please acquaint me return enclosed requisitions as soon as practicable.

Very Respectfully
Your. Obt. Servt.
Bvt. Maj. and
Chief Qr Mr

Per
Wall Lee

Ex. Ill 1867 Dec 6th 1867.

Head Qrs Dist
of Ala. Selma
July 10th 1867.

Maj Genl
Sec of War Commissioner

Acknowledges receipt
of Communication of
the 5th Inst on reforma
to a mode of disposal to be
the property of the United
States Government, States
of the Government title to
" is good. the molestation
be stayed. Suggests
caution in the matter.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Bureau R. F. & A. L., Ala.

Montgomery, Ala., July 10th 1867.

Capt W. H. H. Peck
Sub Asst Commr
Greenville Ala

Captain

Yours of the 8th inst stating that a mule stolen from the Government some time ago, is reported to have been seen in Greenville, is received. Should the animal be again seen or should you hear of its whereabouts you will cause it to be taken at once and hold it subject until the title of the Government is found to be correct or otherwise. Caution however is necessary and the mule should not be seized unless witnesses are at hand who can testify positively to the identity of the mule

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servt

J. D. Kinsman
Sub Asst Commr

"H" O.S. Ltr. Dfa 1867

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland Ala.
July 9th 67.

Moore Jacob H.
Civ. Asst. Surg. U.S.A.
in charge.

Report in relation to a
partially insane Freedman,
and request that he be
transferred to an
Asylum, or the insane.

Reed O.S.C. Ala. July 11. 1867.

E & H 264 O.S. Ltr. Dfa 1867

Endorsement

Surgeon's report to
Capt Capt Sub Asst
Commissr at Eufaula, who
will please report the Judge
of Probate of Barbour County to
take charge of the within named
man and send him to the State
Asylum for Insane at Tuscaloosa

Charles J. Kipp
Bvt Lt Col U.S. Army
Surgeon in Chief

E & H 2 y 2. Ltr of July 1867

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland - Ala -
July 9th 1867.

Capt - & A = Gen. Charles D. Tripler - Surg - U.S. Vols -
Surgeon - in - Chief of the District of Alabama -
Montgomery - Ala -

Colonel:

I have the honor to report, that,
Henry —— (last name unknown) a Freedman,
partially insane, who was admitted to this Hospital
Nov 16. '67. by order of the Asst Surgeon U.S.A. at
Evansville - Ala - has at several, different
times, attempted to assault with an axe, his
fellow patients - that he frequently flies into
a rage, without appreciable cause - and is
almost unmanageable - and is very dangerous:
Therefore I would most respectfully request,
that he be transferred, to some Asylum,
for the insane - or other institution -, where
there is better facilities for his safe keeping
and control -

I am, Colonel,
Very Respectfully,
Your obdt Servt -
Jacob St. Moore
actg - asst. Surg. U.S.A. in charge -

Capt. Wm. H. H. Beck
Late Asst. Comsy. &c
Present

Greenville July 9th 1867.-

Capt. Wm. H. H. Peck.- Sub Asst. Comr. &c.-

Dear Sir.-

I have enquired into the case of Jefferson Jones a Freedman. vs Wm. Moore - and I am informed by the Deputy Sheriff Mr. Long that Wm. Moore lives in Lowndes County, consequently I have no jurisdiction of the case, otherwise I should issue the warrant.-

Trouble George W. Flagard is the Judge of Probate of Lowndes County.-

Very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
S. J. Bolling

Entered ... 1863

Sprudmans Hospital

Garland Me

July 9th 63.

Moore J. St.

acty. asst. Surg. U.S.A.

in charge.

Request for Leather

Bucket &c.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Garland - Ala -
July 9th 1867 -

Capt. William H. H. Peck - V R C -
Lieut Asst Commr B R F + A L -
Greenville, Ala -

Captain:

I have the honor to request you to furnish this Hospital with Six Leather or Rubber Buckets, to be kept constantly full of water, for use in case of Fire -

I am, Captain,
Very Respectfully,
Your obt Servt
J. H. Moore
acty. Asst Surg. U.S.A.
in Charge -

Office Med. Dir. Dept. Ala.

Freedmens Hospital

Cartersville Ala

July 9th 1867.

Maor Jacob G.

A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

Encloses Vouchers for

a Coffin, amt $3.00

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland - Ala -
July - 5th 67 -

Capt. William H. H. Beck - U.S.C. -
Sub Asst. Commt. F.R.L. & A. Ltd.
Greenville Ala -

Captain:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, duplicate Vouchers for Coffin issued April 9th 67. for the burial of Eliza Phillips.

I am, Captain
Very Respectfully
Your obdt. Servt.
I. H. Moore
Asst Surg U.S.A.
in charge

E. F. 22 45 2 Dof 4168

Montgomery Ala July 9/67

Edwin Secretary Lt Col
Recruiting & duty Officer
S. C. S. and L. G.

Inclosed three Checks
Nos, as follows, in payment
of A. S. Gardner 822 146.67
R. F. O'Connor 823 75.00
Jd. Caldwell 824 15.00

236.67

Montgomery. Ala.
July 5. 1867.

Capt. H. M. A. Peck.
Greenville Ala.

Sir

I enclose three checks in payment
of the following claims, viz:

No. 822 S. S. Gardner $141.67 ✓
" 823 R. M. O'Connor 75. ✓
" 824 Edmund Caldwell 15.00 ✓ $231.67

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully
Edwin Peeples.

Hd Qrs, 5th U.S. Cav'y
1867

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland - Ala -
July 9th 67 -

Moved A - M -
Actg - Asst. Surg. Buffalo
in charge -

Asks for instructions
in relation to Furl -

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland Ala.
July 9th 1867.

Capt. William H. H. Pratt VRC
Sub Asst Commissr B.R.F. & A.L.
Greenville, Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to request instructions concerning what course I shall pursue, to procure Fuel for this Hospital.

Capt. Samuel B. Gardner, your predecessor, gave me a verbal order to purchase Wood, and send the Vouchers to the office of the Sub Asst Commissr B.R.F. & A.L. Sub District of Greenville &c.

I am, Captain,
Very Respectfully,
Your obdt. Servt.
J. St. Moran
actg. Asst Surg. USA
in charge.

P.S.— Please inform me when and where I am to receive the money, to pay for the Wood already purchased.

Baltimore Md

Montgomery Ala

July 8th 1867.

Peter Cairns Dr to

Passage Steerage Ticket

& Board

To Expenses on Cheques

Nos 870 — 30.00

871 — 23.00

$53.00

In payment of above

Settlement on this

Montgomery. Ala.
July 8. 1865.

Capt. W. N. N. Peck.
Greenville. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose two checks for
Vouchers of June, as follows.
No. 820. in favor of A. M. Rhodes. $ 311.00
" 821. in your favor for 23.00 $ 53.00
The last check is in satisfaction of the following claims,
Wm Parlap Acct $ 3.00
W. St. Beckett. 5.00
John Rhodes. 15. $ 23.00
Two vouchers are alowed. One of Mr Mullen
should show when the slave work is. The one in
your favor should also show when the dragging was done.
The last item the name of the laborer should be given.

Respectfully
Edwin Beecher.

Montgomery Ala July 8. 1867.

J. L. Tull
2d Lieut. 33. Inf'y A.A.Q.M.

Endorsing $79.40 to Cpt Wm H. H. Peck at Granville Ala.

J. L. Tull
A.A.Q.M.

Montgomery, Ala,
July 8th 1861

Capt. Wm. H. H. Peck
U.S.A. Sub Asst Com,
Greenville, Ala,

Captain

Enclosed please find Forty nine Dollars and forty cents amount of Vouchers for the month of June 1861.

I am Capt
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D. L. Zell
Lt & A. Q. M. A. A. Gen

X-M 276 Sept 4 1867

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland Ala.
July 6th 1867.

Maj. J. H.
A. A. Surgeon in Charge

Sir: I have the honor to
make application for leave
of absence for thirty
days, and for that purpose
respectfully refer you to
Col. J. J. Downey.

Trueman's Hospital
Garland Ala.
July 6th 1864.

Lieut. William H. H. Peck - U.S.C.
Sub Asst Commis - B.R.F.A.L.
Greenville Ala.

Captain:

In compliance with your request of yesterday, I would say that I did receive one Caldron, 2 Bbls. Lime & 2 Whitewash Brushes shipped to me by Lieut. Maj Gen F. Browning on the 21st ultimo.

The vouchers for Coffin I will forward as soon as I can procure the signature of Gen Watson.

I am, Captain;
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
J. N. Mercer
act. asst Surg U.S.A.
in charge

Capt Peck
Sub Dept Comsy &c,
Present. —

Capt. Peck. Sub Asst. Commr.—

Mr. Wm. Rhodes has been arrested by the Sheriff, on a warrant to keep the Peace, on affidavit of Howard Rhodes— Mr. Rhodes is Ready for trial— you stated in your letter to me, that you wished to be present at the examination I will try the case at 2½ o'clock this evening. July 6th 1867.—

Very Respectfully S. J. Bolling

Ex. Ms. 23 Feb 1867

Office of Indian Affairs
Washington D.C. July 2nd 1867.

Sir,

I have received a communication from Mr John Knight Deputy Ass Assessor of Internal Revenue, in which he states that the Sub-Assistant Commissioner, has instructed him, that in consequence of the decision of the State Court in closing a tax on Indian lands, by a State Officer, regular dealers, in the same State, the Assistant Commissioner directs that such interference cease, as that State Court is in full force. But, if the execution of any distraint be made as to race or Color, the fact should be reported at the Office

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Bureau R. F. & A. L., Ala.
Montgomery, Ala., July 5th 1867.

Capt H. H. H. Peck
Sub. Asst. Comm
Greenville. Ala.

Captain

A communication has been received from Mr John Knight Dep-uty Assessor for Butler County, who states that you have interfered with the Execution of the State Laws, which imposes a tax on Pistols to be sold by other than regular dealers in the same. The Assistant Commissioner directs that you cease such interference, as said law is held to be in force.

Should you believe that any civil officer is making distinction of race or color in the Execution of a law you will make report thereof to this office.

Mr Knight will be notified of directions given.

Very Respectfully.

Your Obdt Servt.

O. D. Warner

Fish Comm

Affidavit of
Emanuel Knight
against J. C. Loomis
Register - Letters -

Duplicate forwarded
to Col. Kinsman
Sub. Asst Commr.

July 5. 1867

July 5th

Emanuel Wright States that ~~Jas Loomis~~ he is a Blacksmith and works at his trade near Pine Apple Wilcox County that J. G. Loomis one of the Assistants of the Board of Registration - taught school near Pine Apple about two months and left there Sunday upon his duties as Register of voters - That while teaching school at the said place. he (Emanuel Wright) heard him say that the Captain at Grunville (meaning Capt Gardner -) was initiating Colored men into a society or League at $2.00 a head, and had succeeded in getting about 800 men in that way - That Parson J. J. Bell - Elijah Lyons and Doctor Adams were all present and heard him say - these or words to the same effect.

Emanuel (his) Wright mark

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 5th day of July - 1867 at Grunville Ala.

W. H. H. Peck
Capt. Asst. Adj. Genl.
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Application

of

John Enger

July 4. 1867

Southbutlan Ald July 4 1867

Elizabeth Kelsoe Agreable to hir Fathers Record She is in hir 68 She is feble and in firm has no moneay or means for hir support She and alexander Kelsoe hir Brother who is 62 years of age he has not Been able to work one Lic Kelsoe the last 5 years they liv in one house together they they are intirly dependant on there Brother for there support they who has a helpless familey to support and verry limited meanes

John Singer

Southbutlan Ald July 4 1867

Elizabeth Sanders is A widow 72 years of age is too feble and in firm to go to G O in person She has no Money or means for hir support She needes help

John Singer

E & U 388 2 Dec 6 1867.

Paymaster Gen'l's office
Division of Lefferd Claims
Washington July 3/1867

Paymr Gen'l U.S.N.
Paymaster U.S.N.

Return to Hon. Thos
Swann with letter of Gen'l Pengilly
Ala. in reference to the claim
of R. D. Benbrew, for back pay
and bounty, because the assts
Comm'r signature was not
affixed to the letter alluded
to. Rectifies an error in
his letter of June 24/1867.
which states that it should have
read "Return this letter with the
vouchers" instead of "without
the vouchers." Says Benbrew is
entitled to $100 bounty, and
requests the vouchers returned
Signed by him.

Letter of explanation in
case of E.D. Response
Ret B 1 Ga Vols.

H. P. WOLCOTT,
Bvt. Lt. Col. and Paymaster. U. S. A.

Paymaster General's Office,

2954

DIVISION OF REFERRED CLAIMS.

Washington, July 3, 1867.

Saml. S. Gardner

Sir. The enclosed letter was
recevd this day and is supposed to be from
you. I have to say in reply that in the letter
from this office dated June 24/67 there was an
error. The sentence "Return this letter without
the enclosed vouchers" should have read "with
the enclosed vouchers" Claimant is entitled to
the 100^{00} advance bounty paid recruits at the time
of his enlistment and which he appears to have
never received. In order to have the charge
of "absence without leave" removed, application with
proof of his whereabouts and accompanied with his
discharge should be made to the Adjutant General
U.S.A., when if the charge is removed his pay &c
during time absent would be due. This claim
will not be affected by the payment of his bounty
now. His discharge will be returned to you when
the vouchers sent June 24 are rec^{d} -- and payment
of bounty endorsed thereon.

Very Respectfully

H P Wolcott Bvt. M. U.S.A.

Elkhart Dec 1867.

Brevet Maj
Inf'y 3d 1867.

Capt 1st Inf'y
Retained

Acknowledges
receipt of letter
of 2d inst, sends
blanks &c, and
states he will
send a copy of
the town ordinances
so soon as he can
procure one.

Official File

Greenville, July 3d 1864.

Capt Wm H. H. Peck,
Vet. Reserve Corps,
Sub Asst. Comm., Bureau of R. F. & A. L. Greenville, Ala.,—

Sir:

Your letter of the 2d inst, was taken from the Post office to day. So soon as I can procure copies of the Ordinances of the town of Greenville, I will send them to you, so that you may determine whether they are impartially administered or not.

The following is a full and complete list of the Officers, viz:- Richard F. Cook, Intendant; W. H. Crenshaw, J. M. Mallett, Jas. A. Jones, W. J. Wood, and G. W. O. Harbin, Councilmen; G. W. O. Harbin Clerk & Treasurer.- Jas. H. Perdue Marshal - W. C. Caldwell, J. L. Morris, J. W. Dunn & Wm Good-

-Sov. Watchmen.

It is my desire to have them all discharge their duties faithfully and impartially. Should there be any dereliction, I should feel it my duty to correct the fault.

I have the honor to be, Capt.,

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
Richd. F. Cook
Intendant & Ex
Officio J.P.
Greenville,
Ala.

Howard Rhodes
Colt
against
William Rhodes
White

Letter by Judge Bolling-

July 3. 1867.

Greenville Ala July 3rd 1867.

Capt Wm H. H. Peck,

Dear Sir.

your communication of the present date has just been handed to me by Howard Rhodes colord - In reply - Howard Rhodes has ample remedy against William Rhodes in the Circuit Court of this County, and it is only necessary for him to employ an attorney to bring suit against Wm Rhodes - In my Court there is no common law jurisdiction. that was transferred to the Circuit Court. - there is no difficulty in Howard recovering whatever of Right he may be entitled to -

In Relation to Howard having complained to the County attorney about Wm Rhodes living in Adultery or fornication with Nancy Chandler - I do not know what proof can be made against those parties, I know both of them but do not know anything about how they live - I do know that no person has been before me with any complaint against either of them - If any person will make the necessary affidavit against those parties I will issue the warrant, have them arrested and punish them in accordance with the ~~proof~~ law and evidence. - Howard nor no one else has applied to make any affidavit against Wm Rhodes for threats. - If he will make the necessary affidavit for a

peace warrant I will have Wm Rhodes arrested and bind him over in a sufficient bond to keep the peace.— I have no objection to Howard Rhodes being protected in his endeavors to make a crop and gathering his share of the same; but I have no authority or jurisdiction that will reach the case except so far as indicated.— If you think proper to advise Howard to make affidavit for a peace warrant I will attend to it.— I am also Ready to issue a warrant against Rhodes and Chandler for Adultery whenever any person will make the affidavit.—

I know that no person white or Black has applied to me for a warrant that I have not issued it.— If any such report has been made against me, I should like to know who made it, so that I may set myself Right.—

There are some suits now pending in the Circuit Court of similar to this of Howards.— to recover the value of their portion of the crop.

I am Ready and willing at any and all times to discharge my duty, and defy any one to show a Single instance wherein I have refused or neglected to do my duty.—

In Relation to the Adultery or fornication case against Wm Rhodes (if such be the case) I am the proper one for those affidavits to be made before

when done.— ~~tha~~ It is the duty of the County Attorney to prosecute on the part of the State.— I suppose if those parties were carrying on very extensively that some of their neighbors would come before me about it.— I do not suppose that Howard is disturbed about those parties except through malice.—
Since writting the above Howard Rhodes has made the necessary affidavit and I have issued a warrant for Rhodes, to keep the peace.— I have told Howard to notify you when the trial comes up.— So soon as the Sheriff arrests and brings Rhodes before me, I will try his case and if the facts authorize it, I will bind him over in a peace bond.—

very Respectfully
your obt Servt
S J. Bolenius

Hoping that my explanation may be satisfactory so far as any of my acts are concerned.— S.J. Bo[illegible]

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Office Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala July 2d. 1867

Peck Wm. H. A.
Capt. 6 R.C.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

States that Anthony Palmer late a Corporal in Co. "G" 51st U.S. C. T. left his Discharge with the Sub Asst Commr Montgomery for the purpose of collecting a Bounty. He desires to know if any monies are coming to him, and if not, wishes his Discharge returned. F. B 125

Ex'd No 202 2 doc 4 1867

Ex'd No 212 dof a 1867
Hd Qrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery July 3rd 1867

Respectfully refered to
Lieut S. G. Whiting
Sub Asst Commr Montgomery Ala.

By order of
Maj Gen Wager Swayne
O. D. Kinney
Sub Asst Commr.
P 98 F. B.

Ex'd No. 19 1867
Office Sub Asst Com B.R.
Montgomery Ala July 9th 1867

Respectfully returned to
Capt Wm. H. A. Peck
Sub Asst Comr Greenville
Ala. with Discharge, stating no monies due, he having enlisted subsequent to the 9th April 1865.

S. G. Whiting
Lieut 40th U. S. Infty and
Sub Asst Commr.

Rec'd July 3rd 67

Office of Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Sub District of Greenville,

Greenville, Ala., July 25 **1867.**

C. D. Kinsman
Sub. Asst. Comm.r
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala.

Sir;

Anthony Palmer late a Corporal Co. "I" 51st N.S. C. T., states that during the month of August 1866. he left his Discharge with the District "Bureau" Agent at Montgomery Ala. for the purpose of collecting a Bounty on the same. He would like to know if any monies are coming to him, and if not, to have his Discharge returned, through this office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
Wm. H. H. Peck
Capt. & A.C. Sub. Asst. Comm.r

Ex Ltr 12 Aug 1867

Office of Chief Qr Master
Head Quarters
Montgomery June 29/1867

Forwarding Ltr
Major & Chief Qr Master

Encloses Invoices and
Receipts of stores transferred
to Lt. H. H. Cook Asst
Q. M. C. S. by Lt Commdg
States the kind and time
received. Can be expended
in Redeem. Ltr. Sent E.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER-MASTER,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., June 29th 1867

Capt. W. H. H. Peck
Sub Asst. Commis
Greenville Ala

Captain

You will please issue
invoices and bills of stores pertaining
Bureau transferred to you in accordance
with accompanying orders. You can attend
the limit and W. W. Brewster on your return
for June 1867. Please return signed receipts.

Very Respectfully
Geo. T. Browning
Bvt. Maj. U.S. Vols
Chief Qr. Mr.

P.S.
Wall Paper.

Ethn 274. 20 of 6/1867.

Freedmen's Hospital
Portsmouth, Va.
June 28th 67

Asst Surg. U.S.A.
Care Asst. Surg. U.S.A.
Norfolk Va.

Letter of transmittal
Vol. — Surgeon
Gen. Barnesville.

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland - Ala -
June 28th 1867.

Capt. Asst. Surgn H. H. Tefft - U. S. A.
Ex. Asst. Commissr. Greenville, Ala -

Captain:

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Petition Return for July proximo, together with its letter of transmittal, I would respectfully request you to fix your signature upon the Petition Return and forward it with its letter of transmittal to the Commissary at Montgomery Ala -

I am, Captain
very Respectfully
Your obt servt
L. H. Mason
act'g Asst Surg U.S.A.
in charge.

P.S.
I have no long Envelopes.

Filed July 1867.

Monroeville, Monroe County
Ala, June 25th 1867.

Wm. M. Conway
Probate Judge
Monroe County Ala

Acknowledges receipt of
Communication of 25th
Inst, Containing a Statement
of the Complaint of
Thomas Allen vs. of
against H. G. Hazlett
Hazlett States that Allen
has made oath as to the
facts, and that warrant
has been issued for the
arrest of Hazlett.

Monroeville, Monroe Co. Ala.
June 28th 1867.

Capt. Wm. H. H. Pack,

Dear Sir,

In compliance with the request of yours of the 25th Inst., handed me by Samuel Allen, a freedman - I report that he, (Allen,) having this day, made complaint before me, under oath, that an assault & battery of an aggravated nature, has been committed on his, (affiants,) person, by one W. D. Garrett of this County. I have issued a Warrant of arrest for said Garrett to be brought before me at the next Term of the County Court of said County, to be held on the 24th day of July next, (1867,) to answer to the charges preferred against him.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt.
M. McCorvey.

Exhibit D. July 1867.

Office of A. C. Assistant
S. F. F. A. C.
Montgomery June 28th 1867.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
A. C. F.

In reply to Communication of 24th Inst, calls attention to endorsement on letter of J. S. Gardner dated May 23d 1867 that the payment for hauling supplies is applicable to Covington County only. and that there is a fund which Can be drawn against by the state, to aid in transporting stores within the Counties.

Office Acting Commissary of Subsistence,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., June 28th 1867.

Capt Wm A. A. Peck
Sub Asst Commissioner
Greenville Ala.

Sir:

In reply to communication of 26th inst your attention is invited to the following endorsement on letter of S. S. Gardner dated May 23. 1867.

"If you consider it absolutely necessary for the proper distribution of these supplies, within your District, you are authorized to hire transportation and Agents, giving vouchers for their services, payable by Col Edwin Beecher from "Relief fund" but in no case are you authorized to pay for such services out of the supplies"

The payment for hauling supplies is applicable to Covington Co. only.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant
W. C. Arthur
A. C. S. Bureau

There is a fund that can be drawn against by the State, to aid in transporting Stores within the Counties,

C. & M. & S. R. R. Co.

Office of Chief Engineer
Head Qrs Montgomery
June 25/1867 } Ala.

Major Genl Geo. H. Thomas
Comdg Dept of the Cumberland
Chief Engineer

I have the honor to report that Lieut Col Abbot and Lieut Weaver at Gordon and that they will be required to this office when Major Sherman who is now absent returns

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER-MASTER,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala. June 27th 1867

Capt. W. H. H. Rell
Sub. Asst. Commis
Greenville Ala

Captain

I respectfully inform you that there was shipped on the 20th inst to C. G. Burg. Brewer. Garland Ala the following articles. Viz: (1) One iron cauldron - (2) Two barrels of lime and (2) two white wash brushes. These articles will be invoiced to you by Maj. Gen. T. Browning. on his return

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
J. Henry. Hall Lt.
Chief Clerk
in absence of Maj. Browning

Ex. No. 39 dated July 1867.

Office of A. A. Q. M.
S. D. Gulf A. S.
Mobile Alabama
June 27th 1867

Logan Scott 2nd Lieut
V. R. C. A. A. Q. M.

Incloses invoices and
receipts for 64 sacks
of Corn shipped on the
19th inst, and requests
the latter signed and
returned.

Office A.A.G.m. B.R.F.& A.L.
Mobile Ala. June 27th 65

Capt. W. H. H. Peck
Greenville, Ala.

Captain

Enclosed, I have the honor to transmit Invoices & Receipts for 644 Sacks of Corn. Shipped to the Sub Assistant Commissioner B.R.F. & A.L. at Greenville Ala. on the 19th inst. Please sign receipts and return them to me as soon as convenient.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
Joseph Logan
2nd Lt. M.B. & A.A.G.M.

Office Sub Asst Com
Sub Dist of Greenville
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Greenville, S.C. May 15 1867

No 218 R.F.A.L. 1867.

Forwarded Sam'l S.
Sub Asst Commissr

Transmits communication of Hon B.F. Porter, asking assistance in procuring a child from Charleston S.C.

One Enclosure

Ex Mch 48, Hdqrs A 1867

Hd. Qrs. Dist of Alabama

Montgomery, April 29: 1867

Respectfully referred to Bvt Lieut Col T. P. Ketchum A.A.A. G. Comd'g R. F. & A. L. Washington D.C.

Wager Swayne
Major General

War Department
Bureau of Refugees. F. & A. Lands.
Washington. May 3rd 1867.

Respectfully referred to Bt. Maj. Genl. R. K. Scott, Asst. Commissioner South Carolina who will please make the inquiries requested and recommend as to whether this transportation should be given or not.

By order of
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard.

EB 14 Feb 3

A. P. Ketchum
Actg and Asst Adjt General

HQRS ASST COMMISSIONER
BUREAU R.F.&A.L
SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON May 6 the 1867

E.B. 60 6a

Respectfully referred for Bvt Lieut Col. G. A. Williams. 6th Inft. Sub Asst Commissioner, Sub Dist. Charleston, for investigation and recommendation.

E.B. 5074

By order of
Bvt Maj Gen. R. K. Scott
H. G. Smith
Bvt Lieut Col and A.A.G.

H.Q. 9th B.D. of C.
Charleston S.C.
May 7th 67.

Respectfully referred to W. L. S. Bennett. Agent. Attention invited to endorsement from H.Q. Asst. Com. State of S.C.

By Order of

L.B. 46 S.D. of C. 1867

Maj. L. N. Williams,
Lt. Lt. Col. U.S.A.
A.D.C.
A. McC. Crawford,
A. W. S. A. A.A.G.

R. J. Bolling

case of Mrs Rachel Halloway

June 4. 1867

re'd at Greenville

Greenville June 4th 1867.—

Capt. S.S. Gardner Sub Asst. Comsy &c.—

Dear Sir—

I am not acquainted with Mrs. Rachel Holloway, she is a widow, and says she has 4 children, she says that she has two cows & calves no other property, destitute of provision or means to buy with, from her statements I recommend her to your favorable consideration — very Respectfully your obt servt.

S.J. Billing

Rec'd signed

Mrs Holloways statement to accompany
Connect

J.M. Gaffard

U. S. D. C. 354 1/2 & 4/6/1867

Pike County Ala
June 4/1867.

Riley Harris D.C.
Pros. Attorney

States the Communication
from this Office to Judge
Giles containing the
Complaint of Moses Giles
against John Dawson,
had been sent to Judge
Urquhart, now Judge of
the Criminal Court of
that County, and in his
absence that he, as
Pros. Atty took charge of
it. Dawson a Consultation
with Moses, guarantees
that he will not be
molested should he go
there, and that he will
have a full and fair
opportunity to establish
his charge.

Camp Pike Ark
June 4th 63

Lawr J. Gardner
Lieut Asst Conr.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ark

Sir,

Your letter of the 26th ultimo directed to the Judge of Probate of this County, containing a complaint of one Moses Silen against one John Lawson and referring the matter to him, (the Judge) for investigation -

Judge Silen, was at his own request, relieved by the last legislature of his Criminal jurisdiction, to

to take effect on the first of last Mth, and in accordance with such act Ind Henry L. Arquhart of this place was appointed Judge of the Criminal Court for this County. In accordance to this appointment the letter was sent to Judge Arquhart, who being absent for a day or Two, I. being the prosecuting Attorney for the County reply. If you know the whereabouts of Moses Liles in- form me. So that I or Judge Arquhart can conduct with him and learn Find from him which John Lawson he charges with this most unwarrantable assault + ~~unlawful~~ - It is necessary that he should be here, in order

to enable me to bring the change- and as a witness as well as to give me such information concerning the facts he may possess-

He need fear no violence here- And he can by choosing his own Counsel reach this point without being molested by Lawsuit and one here- I will insure to myself to see that no harm befall him & that he have a full and fair opportunity to establish his change, and that I will as in duty bound prosecute the case, with such ability I may possess-

Very Respectfully-
Henry C Riley
Prob Atty Pike Co, Ala.

G. O. M. & T. Col, 9th Cav, 1867

Andalusia, Covington Co
Ala, June 4/67.

Capt. H. Jno. P.
Judge of Probate

Acknowledges receipt of
Communication of May 29th
from this Office, and states,
with others, in reply, that
neither the County, nor
individual parties in it
are able to assist in
paying for the hunting
of the M. G. F. R. F.
now apprehended to it.
Assigns reasons for
their inability to do do.

Judge Cook

The State of Alabama Barnington County
Andalusia June 1st 1867

Capt Gardner

Dear Sir Yours May the 29th has been rec'd in relation to the financial condition of this County and the ability of its citizens to contribute to the relief of the Sufferers we have not a dollar in the Treasury outside of County Warrants or certificates which will not go at any rates & have tried repeatedly to contract with Capitalists to circulate our County funds without success we have failed to borrow money upon the credit of County this is a heavy poor County the best portion of it having been cut off at the last Session of the Legislature and added to the new county of Okaloosa which leaves this County a poor County as it now is & don't know of a person but is left here to live merely all have had to mortgage his growing crop with his real & personal estate to procure corn at a ruinous rate and a great many have failed even at that I believe that there is a disposition on the part of the people to help in the Great Relief object If they had the means I know of no money holder in the County all have had to for many and Something to live on I can speak as for myself I have no money and had to live takes every cent that I have or can get to support my family & some months supplies purchased last year for relief of the Sufferers of this County will remain lasting obligations to the kind donators of the supplies thus nobly

favorites and will ever hold them in kind remembrance
Am very sorry that it is not in my power to ask this
Great object hoping that this report will be Satisfactory
Am Capt with the highest respect your obedient Servant

Thos. P. Cottle
Judge of Probate

We the undersigned having Examined the report of Jury
Cattle as above and certify that the report is correct to
the best of our knowledge

E J Snowden J Judge
Chancery Dist
E. P. Valley J.C.
W R Sadler
~~Dist Carter~~
A J Fletcher County
agent
Joseph Jones
Green Barrow County Com

S. J. Bolling

case of Sarah Drayton

June 4. 1864.

rec'd at Greenville

Greenville June 4th 1867.

Capt. S. S. Gardner Sub. Asst. Comd. &c.

Dear Sir,

I am not personally acquainted with Miss Sarah Grayson, she has two children, she has one horse, one cow & calf, and 35 acres of land, she states that she is destitute of other property, her and her two children have about 30 acres planted and endeavoring to make a crop, she also has an aged mother to provide for, and I Recommend her to your favorable consid=eration for rations until she can gather something from her crop. —

Very Respectfully
your obt. Servt.
S. J. Bolling Jr

S. J. B.

June 4th 1867 This is to certify that
Anniston a freedman is trying to make
a crop and is short of provisions and
has no means to get it I look upon him
as being needy and is industrious and is
trying to make an honest living N A Heaton

Capt. Gardner

Mrs. Kirby with a young child who was deserted by her husband, is needy and does Rations on my recommendations. She is, I am satisfied, a proper object.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Benj. F. Porter

5 June 1867.

Isaac R

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S. J. Bollin
Probate Judge
June 5th 1867
rec'd at Greenville

Greenville June 5th 1867.

Capt. S. S. Gardner Sub Asst. Com'r &c -

Dear Sir -

Mrs. Alexander Beverly makes the following Report of her condition, Her husband is at home at work, She says they have 80 acres land, that they are trying to make a crop about 30 acres planted, they have one horse, three cows & calves and two hogs, that they have bonded for corn as far as they can get credit. - that they are out of provision and no money to buy with, they have five children; if they sell their horse the crop will be lost; I hope you will assist them for one month. -

very Respectfully
your obt. Servt.
S. J. Bolling

1 Ref Ck

Woodbury Center
June 5th 1867.
No 1 Granville

I want a Return of the
N. Y. S. F. Relief Commission com
made upon - Showing the amt
rec'd at different times and
the amt issued - with vouchers
showing from whom rec'd
and to whom issued -
This Return should be in duplicate
One Copy with vouchers for Central
Arthur and one Copy with vouchers
to retain -
In addition to the 35 Obs issued
to Coffee Co. of this Com put down
15 more Obs might 1380 - to
the same county - and deduct
the Expess of issues, over the amt
Rec'd from Butler County -

35 ___ 3847
15 ___ 1380

52 5227

Andalusia Ala
June 5th 1867

Capt Gardner,
Greenville

Dear Sir

I write to you for information
I am an old man. Some sixty five years of age. My wife is
about the same age, and afflicted. I am in needy circumstances
in fact almost suffering for Bread the agent Mr Fletcher
refuses to let me draw rations. from some cause, I have three
Children living with me all able to work. I am making a Crop
and trying to make something to live upon, I have no money
no stock of any kind. with which to buy Corn with, Can I not
draw Corn to assist me untill I Can make my Crop. there are
the freedmen drawing who are not in as needy Circumstances as
I am. I have used every exertion on my part to make an honest
living, Had it not been for the kindness of my former. Master
I should have suffered long since he has helped me as long
as he was able. to do so. I only now ask that I may be helped
to make my Crop. this year, If you think that I am one
of those who are intitled to government assistance please direct
the agent. to let me have,

Yours Respectfully
Reuben Carter
a Freedman)

Ex Ml 332 V, 28 of 46 1867

Department of Agriculture
Washington D. C.
June 5th 1867.

Hon. Isaac N. Arnold
House of Reps.

Sends Vegetable seeds
assorted for distribution
to Citizens of this County
and request that they
be judiciously distri-
buted.

Department of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C., June 5th, 1867.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day sent to your address one Mail-bag containing vegetable seeds, with the request that you will make a judicious distribution of the same among the people of your county as contemplated by Resolution of Congress appropriating $50,0000 for the purchase of seeds for the South.

and trust the same will reach you in good order. When received please acknowledge.

Respectfully, yours, &c.,

H. P. Gardner,
Greenville, Ala.

J. V. Stokes
Acting Commissioner.

P. S.- The Mail-bag you will return to your Post-office in order that it may be returned to the P. O. Dept.

R. E. S.

Jan 16/69

Capt't at Granville ct'h

Dr Sir

This is certify that Margaret M Taylor with eight children are in a destitute situation yet she is striving to make a living by hard work in a farm

June 6 1867 John H Daniel

I Know Mrs Taylor's situation and if is truly destitute and deserving commiseration

Benj. F. Porter

5 June 1867.

S. J. Bolling
case of Armistead King
June 6. 1867
rec'd at Granville

Greenville June 6th 1867.—

Capt. S. A. Gardner Sub. Apt. Gens &c.—

Dear Sir,—

Armstead Irving a Freedman, makes the following statement of his condition, he has a wife + 4 children, has a borrowed horse to plough. no property or money. is cultivating about 50 acres of land, destitute of property or means to buy with, I recommend that he be apptd until he can gather something from his crop

very Respectfully
your obt. servt.
S. J. Bolenius

Clerk

J. J. Bolling
case of Isaac Crenshaw
June 6 1867
rec'd at Granville

Greenville June 6th 1867.

Capt. S. S. Gardner Sub Agt. Colored &c.

Dear Sir.

Isaac Crenshaw and Jim Crenshaw freedmen, (Isaac has a wife no children) are making a crop on the plantation of Mr. Robert Stallings - and Mr. Reuben Stallings makes the following statement of their case. — they are cultivating about 70 acres land, they are destitute of property provision or means to buy with. — I recommend that they be assisted until they can gather something from their crop. —

very Respectfully
your obt. Servt
S. J. Bolling

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A. J. Bolling
case of Jacob Steward
June 6. 1867
rec'd at Greenville

Greenville June 6th 1867.—

Capt. S. S. Gardner Sub Agt. Bows &c.—

Dear Sir:—

Jacob Stewart, George Boggan and Jacob Thigpen Freedmen, are farming together on the plantation of Mr. Reuben Stallings, cultivating about 150 acres land, they number 19 them and their families.— Mr. Stallings says that they are destitute of corn or means to buy with, that he will let them have meat.— I recommend that you assist them until they can gather something from their crop—

very Respectfully
your obt. Servt
S. J. Bollings

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19 in family
Drawing by Dog Rations

S. J. Bolling
case of Herbert Carter
June 6. 1867
rec'd at Granville

Greenville June 6th 1867.—

Capt. S. S. Gardner Sub Asst. Comr &c.—

Dear Sir.—

I am personally acquainted with Mr. Herbert Baxter he has a wife family, he has a black horse, two cows & calves and ~~two~~ two sows & pigs. 40 acres land, he is out of provision or means to buy with; he is making a crop. I recommend that he be assisted by you for one month after he makes something on his farm he will be able to get along.

very Respectfully
your Obt. Servt.
S. J. Bolling

S. J. Bolling
case of James P. Boggan
June 6. 1867
rec'd at Greenville

Greenville June 6th 1867

Capt. S. S. Gardner Sub Asst Comr &c.-

Dear Sir-

Mr James T. Boggan Jr.
makes the following report of his condition
he says he has a wife and 6 children
he has a horse, 5 cows & yearlings,
& head hogs, no other property, about
two or three bushels of corn, on land
he is trying to make a crop. He has no
money.- I recommend that he be
assisted for one month.-

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L. J. Bolling

Capt. S. B. Gardner
Late 4th Ill. Cavalry
Presents
his Claims
for Horses lost in
June 6. 1864.

Greenville Jan 6th 1867.

Capt. S. S. Gardner Sub Agt. Bous. &c.

Dear Sir.

I am somewhat acquainted with Mrs. William Henry. She has no property except a Sow and pigs. She has four children with her, and has hired out two of her children. She is destitute of provision or means to buy with; I recommend her to your favorable consideration I know that she is very poor and destitute.

Very Respectfully
your obt. Servt.
S. J. Bolling.

Mrs. Henry has never drawn anything from Mr. Long.

S. J. B.

Issued 25 lbs
She will Call and see
Capt Gardner

F. J. Bolling

Mrs Caroline Ferguson

June 6th 1867.

rec'd at Greenville

Greenville June 6th 1867.

Capt. S. S. Gardner Sub Asst. Comr. &c.—

Dear Sir—

Mrs. Caroline Ferguson reports herself to me as follows. She has a husband and 4 children, that they are destitute of property, provisions, and no credit; I recommend that you assist Mrs. Ferguson for one month, she says that her husband has been broken up by creditors and misfortune, they have no crop growing.—

Very Respectfully
your obt Servt
S. J. Bolling

Issued

F. J. Bolling
care of Mrs. Eliza Gafford
June 6. 1867.
rec'd at Greenville

Greenville June 6th 1867.

Capt. S. S. Gardner Sub Asst. Comr &c.

Dear Sir.

Mrs. Eliza Gafford makes the following report of herself. (her husband has abandoned her) She has one child She is ~~destitute~~ destitute of property money or provision. - I recommend that you assist her & her child She has no land or crop. -

very respectfully
your obt. servt.
S. J. Bolling

Filed

S. J. Bolling
exr of Margaret Dowd
June 6th 1867
rcd at Prenville

Greenville June 6th 1867--

Capt. S. S. Gardner. Sub Asst Comm. &c

Dear Sir,—

Mrs. Margarett Dowd makes the following report of her condition. She has a husband and three children. She has a horse, and one cow & calf no other property. Destitute of provision money or credit.— She has 6 acres planted. I recommend that she be aprisited until she can get something from her crop.—

very Respectfully
your Obt. Servt
S. J. Bolling

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S. J. Bolling
care of Timothy Barrett
June 7. 1867
rec'd at Greenville

Greenville Jan 7th 1867.

Capt. S. S. Gardner Sub Dept. Comd. &c.—

Dear Sir—

I am personally acquainted with Timothy Barrett, he has no family with him but his wife, he has some land and some little stock, but has no money or provisions, the old man has been sick about a month, and he is not able to work on account of old age and crippled up— he has one horse and is trying to have a little crop made on his land.— I Hope you will consider his application favorably.

BACK

lives 21 miles from here,

very Respectfully
your obt. Servt.
S. J. Bollenbaugh

S. J. Bolling
Probate Judge
June 8. 1869
rec'd at Greenville

Greenville June 8th 1867.

Capt. S.S. Gardner Sub Asst. Comr &c

Dear Sir, —

July Mitchell a Freedman makes the following statement of his condition, himself & wife constitutes his family, he has been sick, is making a little crop, has no horse, no provision or money to buy with, I recommend a favorable consideration of his application

very Respectfully
your obt. Servt.
S.J. Bollinger.

S. J. Billing
Probate Judge
June 8. 1867

Greenville June 8th 1867.—

Capt. S. S. Gardner Sub Dept. Coms &c.—

Dear Sir.—

Mrs. Ridoux Teat makes the following statement of herself—she is a widow no children (she has two orphan children with her but they are provided for by Mr. Long) she has no property of any kind, no provision or money to buy with, I think she may be Recommended favorably to have some corn for her =self.—

very Respectfully
your obt. Servt.
S. J. Bolling

25 lbs issued on this /

Capt. S. S. Gardner
Sub Asst. Comm. &c
Present.

Comm'y Office
Fort Leavenworth
June 8th 1867

Greenville June 8th 1867.—

Capt. S.S. Gardner Sub Dpt. Comt. &c.—

Dear Sir,—

I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Amanda Austin. She is a widow has one child, She has some land in the woods,— no stock, no horse, no provision or money to buy with,— I hope her application will be favorably considered.—

very Respectfully
your obt. Servt.
S.J. Bolling

S. J. Bolling
Probate Judge
June 8. 1867
rec'd at Evansville

Greenville June 8th 1867.—

Capt. L. S. Gardner Sub Agt. Bcau &c

Dear Sir,—

I am personally acquainted with Webster Gilbert, he is about 80 years of age, he has a wife & one daughter with him, he has land but no horse, some cattle & hogs, no provision or money to buy with, the old man is not able to work. I recommend him to your favorable consideration

very Respectfully
your Obt. Servt.
L. J. Bolling

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J. J. Bolling
case of Mrs P. A. Stewart
June 8. 1867
rec'd at Greenville

Greenville June 8th 1867. —

Capt. S.S. Gardner Sub Agt. Bureau &c

Dear Sir, —

I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Phebe Ann Stewart, and her husband but do not know much about their pecuniary matters — She makes the following statement of her condition, she says that her husband is in bad health, and has been for a long time unable to work; that she has four children, that she has no horse no cattle, a few hogs and some land, no provision or money to buy with, and no credit, that she is trying to make a crop — I know that they are poor people, — and hope you will consider her application favorably. —

very Respectfully
your obt. Servt.
S.J. Bolling jr.

Lives 15 Miles away
Pack

Greenville June 8th 1867.—

Capt. S. S. Gardner Sub Asst Comr. &c

Dear Sir,—

I am not acquainted with Wm Jacob Durham; but his daughter Miss Americus Durham makes the following statement of the condition of her fathers family— he has a wife & 4 children, no land, no horse, no cows or hogs: no provision on hand nor means to buy with, nothing planted but a little patch, I deem to credit her statement and Recommend a favorable consideration of her application

very Respectfully
your obt. Servt.
S. J. Bolling

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Copy of Certificate given by Lieut. Col. Lewis to Isaac Bowman

I hereby certify that I know Joab Durham, and that he is in destitute circumstances, is a very old man, and is unable to earn a living. From old age, and disease — He owns no property, that will enable him to support him upon —

June 5th 1847 — S. M. Lewis

This is the Fourth day this Lady has been here

L & K

Probate Court Room Jan 5th 65

Miss Durham by
Capt. S. S. Gardner:

Sir;

Miss Durham applies here for a Certificate of her Father's Condition, I know nothing of her family, but know Her State, and know that he is a reliable man, and endorse his statement.

Very Respectfully
J. J. Bolling
per John Bolling Clk.

J. J. Bolling
case of Sarah Durham
June 8. 1864.
Rec'd at Granville

S. J. Bolling
care of Jackson Phelps
June 8. 1867
rec'd at Greenville

Greenville June 8th 1867.

Capt. S. S. Gardner Sub Asst. Comsy &c.

Dear Sir

Mrs. Jackson Philpot make the following Statement of her condition. — She has a husband and 6 children, her husband unable to work, no land, no horse, no cattle no hogs no provision or money to buy with; nor no credit — from what I have heard of the family I am satisfied that the family must suffer unless you assist them,

very Respectfully
your obt. Servt.
S. J. Bolling

1 sack

S. J. Bolling
Probe Judge
June 8. 1867
Lexe vat. Greenville

Greenville June 8th 1867.-

Capt. S. S. Gardner Sub. Asst. Comsy &c.-

Dear Sir.-

I am personally acquainted with Mrs Barbara Rhodes she is a widow has one child, She has no property of any kind, destitute of provision or money to buy with. I recommend her to your favorable consideration

1/2 Sack 50 lbs

very Respectfully
your obt. Servt
S. J. Bolkcom

Capt. S. S. Gardner
Sub Asst. Comsy
Present.

Greenville June 8th 1867.—

Capt. S. S. Gardner Sub Apt. Bureau &c

Dear Sir.—

Mrs. Jane Little makes the following statement of her condition ~~She is~~ She is a widow, she has two children, no property of any kind, no provision or money to buy with. I recommend her to your favorable consideration.

very Respectfully
your obt. Servt
S. J. Bolling

Check issued on the
5 Tth —

S. J. Bolling
Judge Probate Court
June. 8. 1867
rec'd at Greenville

Greenville June 8th 1867

Capt. S. S. Gardner Sub Agt. Bows &c.—

Dear Sir.—

I am acquainted with Mrs. Benjamine Rhodes. She is a widow, has 5 children, She has 40 acres of land in the woods, she has a few cattle & hogs. no horse no provision nor no money to buy with. She is trying to make a little crop. I recommend her to your favorable consideration.

Respectfully

S. J. Bolling

Circular No. 2. of 1867.

Assessors U.S.

Int. Rev. Dist. Ala

Head Quarters

Montgomery June 15th 1867

Directs that returns be sent of all Commissions issued during Feby. March, April & May 67 making separate returns and reports of sales of Stamps from Marshalls associations

All statements, returns reports &c required by general orders No 4. Head Qrs 2nd Dist. of Ala. October 10th 1866 will be furnished to this Office.

Office A. C. S. Bureau
Montgomery June 8th 1867

Mr Saml S Gardner
Jud Asst Comr, Greenville

Sir:

Will you please forward to this office Returns of Com't Bacon issued by you during the months of February, March April and May 1867.

You will make separate Returns, Reports &c of supplies received from Charitable associations

All Statements, Returns Reports &c required by General Orders No. 4 Head Quarters Sub District of Alabama October 10th 1866, will be forwarded to this office.

Your Obdient Servant
W. G. Arthur
A. C. S. B. R. & A. L.

Ed Dillard & Dolly to

Head Qrs Montgomery

Alabama June 8/1865

Forwarding Gen. Ord.

Maj. & Chief Q.M. Atlantic

Division & L. of A. L.C.

Respectfully forwarded

Clark that the duplicate bill of lading

enclosed, for forage

be signed and returned

him.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER-MASTER,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., June 8 1867

Saml S Gardner Esq
Sub Asst Commr &c
Greenville Ala.

Sir.

Be good enough to sign and return
duplicate enclosed Memorandum. The enclosed
Pass check R & R vs. Stores shipped
you this day. per A & F. R Rd

Very Resp'y Your Obt Servt
Geo L Pennington
Bvt Maj U S V
A.A.A.G.

per T Poe Clk.

Staff Genl B R F & A L.
Montgomery Ala.

E. M. 374. 1869 & 1870

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland, Tex.
June 27th 67.

Mover Q.M.
Relief
for Negroes.

Inquiring whether the
Sub Asst Commis. is
authorized to furnish
provisions to Freedmen
and take a lien upon
their crops.

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland. Ala.
June 27th 1867.

Capt. J. Williams U.S.A. Post- V.R.C.
Lieut Asst. Commissr. B.R.F. & A.L.
Evansville. Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to inquire whether you are authorized to advance provision, on behalf of the Bureau, and take a lien upon the crops of Freedmen. who have been laboring industriously all the year thus far, but whom are now destitute this—little supply of provision, and are distressed. and have no money to buy the means of subsistence with.

I have and a few such in this neighborhood, who desire to procure Subsistence at your office if possible.

I have the honor to be, Captain,
Very Respectfully
J. St. Williams
Actg Asst Surg U.S.A.
in charge

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Freedmens Hospital
Garland Ala
Jan 27 "67.

Moore J. W.
Asst Surg
in charge

Inquiring whether the
Sub Asst. Commissr is
"to report to visit
destitute white people who
are unable to earn a
comfortable subsistence.

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland Ala.
June 27th 1867.

Lt. Col. Williams H.H. Tech. U.S.V.
Supt. Asst. Comm'r B.R.F. & A.L.
Greenville, Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to inquire whether you are authorized to assist inferm White people who are without, or with family but unable to earn a comfortable subsistence. There are some such in this part of the County who have applied to for information, but in the absence of instructions, promised to make inquiry, and hope to receive an early response.

I have the honor to be Captain.
Very Respectfully,
Your obdt. Servt.
J. H. Howard
Asst Asst Surg U.S.A.
in charge.

Ltr. No. 1(.3)12 dated 6 1867

Office of Asst Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Miss. and Dr. Montgomery Co.
June 25th 1867

Surgeon Med. Officer
Copy of letter from Wm Foster
Act. Cl. Asst Dept Washington

Relative that claim agents in some cases have tried to collect more from claimants than the Joint Resolution of Congress, March 2nd 1867, allows and in this hand by the Bureau, that all officers & Agents entrusted with Commissions, employed upon Claimants the fact, that all fees and expenses of Claimants Attorneys are declared from the bounty and paid by this Bureau. Also requests that a report be made of any case where Attorneys have asked or received fees from a Claimant paid this, this office.

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(Copy) War Department

Bureau R. F. & A. L. Claim Division

Washington D.C. June 15th 69

Bvt Maj Genl Asst Surgn Grayson.

Assistant - Commissioner

Montgomery, Ala

General,

I am directed by the Major-General, Commissioner, to state that Claim Agents are in some cases endeavoring to avoid the limitation of their fees prescribed in the Joint Resolution of March 29th 1867, by inducing claimants to pay sums additional to those which are allowed and paid to the Agents by this Bureau. You are requested therefor to direct all of your officers or Agents, who may be entrusted with the disbursement of bounties, to inform upon claimants the fact that all fees and Expenses of attorneys and Money loaned by them are deducted from the Bounty, and paid to the Attorneys by this Bureau. You are also requested to report to this Office all cases

which may come to your knowledge, in which attorneys have asked or received from a claimants, paid through this Bureau, any sum of money or whatever for services rendered in prosecuting this claim.

I am, General.

Very Respectfully.

Your Obdt Servt.

(Signed.) Wm. Fowler,

Asst Adjt Genl

Head-Quarters District of Alabama

Montgomery Ala June 28th/67

Respectfully refered to Capt H. W. H. Peck U.S.C. and Supt Asst Commr Bureau R. F. and A.L. at Greenville Ala. for his information and guidance.

By Order of.

Maj Genl Hagan Swayne

O. D. Kinsman

Supt Asst Commr

D. H. No 2 1/4 Oct 6/1864.

Freedmen's Hospital,

Garland, Ala.

June 25th 69.

Major J. V.

Actg Asst. Surg. U.S.A.

in Chge.

Request for authority
to hire team &c to
haul lumber from
fallen building to
reservation - the Hospital

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland. Ala.
June 25th 1867.

Bvt Lt. William H. Hq. Dist. VRC.
Act Asst Commin BRFA + AL.
Greenville, Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to request authority to hire a team, wagon and driver, to haul the timber from the fallen building to those that are to be repaired.

I have the honor to be, Captain,
Very Respectfully,
Your obt. Svt.
J. P. Moore
Actg. asst. Surg. U.S.A.
in charge.

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Office of Sub Asst Com'r
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Alabama

Peck Wm H. H.
Capt V. R. C.
Sub Asst Commr

Encl. No 189 Dept of 1867
Headqrs. Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery Ala. June 25. 1867

Respectfully referred to
Bvt. Maj. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem
U.S.A. Asst. Com. for Miss. with
the request that information
as to the present residence
and condition of the child
Phillis Gregory. may be sent
to this office.

By order of
Maj Genl. Asst Com'r
O. Fox S.B.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &c.
Office Asst. Commr for Miss.
Corinth Miss. June 29/67.

Respectfully referred to
Lieut J.F. Shipley Sub-Asst
Commissioner Sub Dist of
Grenada who will furnish
the desired information
By order of
Bvt Maj General A.C. Gillem
Asst Commissioner
J. P. Sexton
Capt. V.R.C. Bvt. Maj. U.S.V.
A. A. A. General

Notes in reference to a
Colored Child named
Phillis Gregory whom was
left with D.D. Sedus
Hernando Miss, over
two Years ago.

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Rec'd June 25th 67

Rec'd July 3rd 67 – B.R.F. & A.L.

Office of Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Sub District of Greenville,

Greenville, Ala., June 24 **1867.**

O. D. Kinsman Esq
Sub Asst Commissioner B.R.F.&A.L.
Head Quarters
Montgomery Ala.

Sir;

I have the honor to report to you, that a freed girl named Amelia Smith of this place, has made application to this Office for the purpose of recovering a child, Phillis Gregory, who was left in Care of Mrs. Rebecca Hernandez Miss, more than two Years ago. The girl Phillis was left (Mrs. Smith of this place states) because the Military authorities would not allow any more Negroes to be taken to Memphis at the time the remainder of the family left. She is about ten Years of age.

Very Respy
Your obedt Servt
Wm. N. N. Peck
Capt. U.S.C.T.
Sub Asst Commissioner

E.W.L. 272 dd 6/1867.

Superintendent Hospital

Garland Ala.

June 22nd 1867.

Maj. A. H.

acty. asst. Surg. U.S.A.

in charge.

Report of Purchases & Issues
and requisitions for Blanks upon
which to make up the accts.

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland - Ala.
June 22nd 1867.

Capt. Wm H. H. Tuck. U.S.A.
Asst Commis. R.F. & A.L.
Decatur, Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to report, that I have purchased Lif 6. Cords of wood for this hospital, for the month of June 1867. and would respectfully request you to furnish me the necessary blanks to make up the account upon as soon as practicable.

I have the honor to be Captain,

Very Respectfully,
your obdt. Servt.
J. H. Mercer
acty. asst. Surg. in charge.
in charge.

C. K. No 252. A. A. Gen'l's Office 1867

Office of A. A. Gen'l
S. E. Dept and A. L.
Vice Chief of Staff
Mobile Ala June 20/67

Respectfully forwarded
2nd Lieutenant 7C

Encloses bills lading
duplicate & triplicate
for 6 pcs Sacks Salt
Com'y, & sent the du-
plicate signed, and
returned as soon as
received;

Office A.A.G.M. B.R.F.& A.L.
Sub District of Mobile
Mobile Ala June 13th 1867

Mr. Sam. S. Gardner
Sub Asst. Com. Bu & c
Greenville Ala.

Sir

Enclosed please find B of L. (Duplicate & Triplicate) of Stores shipped to you to day. per Mobile & G.R.R.

Please Sign the Duplicate and return it to me at your earliest Convenience.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Joseph Logan
2d Lt. U.S.R.Vs. A.A.G.M.

Ex Ms 1st Dept 1867

Freedmen's Hospital

Garland Ala.

June 22 - 1867.

Major A. D.

Asst Surg. U.S.A.

in charge

Requests for rails &

repairs to Hospital.

Foundryman's Hospital
Garland. Ala.
June 22d 1864.

Capt. Williams A.Q.M. Dist. Dept. Va. & N.C.
Asst. Asst. Inspr. Gen. R.R. & T.A.
Greenville, Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to request you to furnish this Hospital with fifty (50) pounds of tea gunny, and thirty (30) pounds of eight pennys nails to enable me to equip the retained on this hospital, as per order from the office of the Asst. Inspr. Genl. dated June 20th 1864.

I have the honor to be, Captain,
Very Respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
L. D. Moore
actg. asst. surg. U.S.A.
in charge

E. Mobile Aug 1867.

Head Qrs Dist of
Alabama
Montgomery Ala
June 28th 1867.

Sir,

I have the honor to
report for duty as
Asst Surgeon U.S.A. and
Chief Quartermaster
of this District.

I left Mobile on the
day mentioned by
Brevet Maj Genl Sickles
and have since been
stationed at this
place.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER-MASTER,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala. June 18th 1867

Capt: W. H. H. Peck.
Sub-asst-commit.
Greenville Ala

Captain

I have this day forwarded by mail the amount of Stationery called for in your requisition.

Very Respectfully
Ben. F Brooking
Bvt Maj and
Chief Qr. Mr.

Pr
Wallace

L. & P. 95 Indep't 1867

Office Freedmen's Bureau Commissioner
Greenville Ala
June 15th 1867.

Gen. Swan, A. A.
Asst. Adj't General
L. & P. Ind't Ala.

In cases as to the
Residents of a Freedman
named Jack Crum, State
his Father is here, desires
to see him and will
if he comes on here.
he, his Father, can get
him a good situation.

E & M 512 Indep't 1867.

Head Quarters Montgomery Ala
June 22. 1867.

Respectfully returned, with
the information that nothing
can be learned of this man,
who has not been
Employed by the Asst Com
at this post for one year
at least.

T. Seymour
Maj

Office of Sub-Assistant-Commissioner,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Sub District of Greenville,

Greenville, Ala., June 15th **1867.**

To the Commanding Officer

Barrancas, Florida

Sir:

I have the honor respectfully to make inquiry in regard to a Freedman, named Jack Crum, who is supposed to be within the limits of your immediate command. When last heard from, he was employed in the Q. M. Department, draying from the Wharf to the Fort.

If practicable, I wish to convey the information to him, that his father is in Greenville, and would be very glad to see him. If he should choose to come here, his father will procure him a good situation immediately. An answer, either affirmative or negative, is respectfully desired.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Sam'l S. Gardner

Sub. Asst. Commr

War Dept

Washington June 15/64

Whitney Henry M.
Asst Surgt Col &c &c

Encloses one Copy
Circular No 20

[Form 9.]

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington January 18th 1867.

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith

~~copies each of General Orders, Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A. L., Nos.~~

~~Also,~~ one copies each of Circulars, Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A. L., Nos. 20. 1867

the receipt of which you will promptly acknowledge, by signing and returning the accompanying letter.

You will be held responsible for the distribution of Orders to officers serving under your direction.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief Q. M.,
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

To Mr S. S. Gardner
Sub Asst Commr
Greenville S.C

E. & M. R. R. Co. Dr. to Draft 1867.

Head Qr. State of Ala

Montgomery June 15th 1867.

Sir

Jas Asst Commissioner

Requires a list of all
clerks in the Ind Dist
& Precincts who have
not received an Appoint=
=ment from the Commissioner,
in order that Appointments
may be made for them.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., June 15th 1867

S. S. Gardner
Sub" Asst. Comt.
Grenville Ala,

Sir

In compliance with instructions from the Commissioner you will forward to this Office a list of all Clerks in your Sub" District who have not received an appointment from the Commissioner, in order that appointments may be made for them.

By Order
Maj Gen" W Swayne
Asst. Comt.

O. D. Kinsman
Sub" Asst. Comt

Ex. No. 233 Vol. 2 Aug. 4 1864.

Capt. Dr. Smith Ord. Sta.

Montgomery Ala. June 14/1864.

Sir.

Inclosed Quarterly Return, Current Series, and duplicate that the several Officers & Agents of the Bureau in this State report any Violation of the Laws,

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., June 14th 1867

S. S. Gardner

Sub Asst Comr

Greenville Ala.

Sir

General Orders No 9 current series from these Head Quarters is herewith enclosed.

The Asst Commr directs that the several officers and Agents of the Bureau in this State notify this office of any infringement of the same.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt servt
P. D. Kinsman
Sub Asst Commr

Ofc 22 Aug 1864.

Capt Jas Scott of Ala
Montgomery Ala
Sir — I have the
honor to inform you
that Lieut Col
R. D. Taul A.C.
Directs that returns
& rations issued to Re-
fugees and Freedmen
during May be forwarded
without delay.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., June 13th 1866

S. S. Gardner.
Sub. Asst Commr
Greenville. Ala

You will please forward without delay your Return of Rations issued in May to Refugees and Freedmen.

Very Respectfully.
Your Obdt Servt,
O. O. Kinsman
Sub. Asst Commr

Office of Asst Adjt Gen'l
Montgomery Ala
June 1st 1867.

Lieut Col O. D.
Asst Adjt Genl
Dept of Ala.

Directs that all Communications intended for the Asst Surgeon or the Office of the Asst Adjt Genl be hereafter forwarded to the Asst Surgeon District of Ala. Mont Gomery Ala,

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., June 31st 1867

S. S. Gardner.

Sub. Asst Commr.

Greenville. Ala.

Sir

All communications intended for the Asst Commr, or the Office of the Asst Adjt Genl of the Bureau in this State, will hereafter be addressed to the Sub-Asst-Commrs of the District of Alabama. Strout-Journey, Ala.

Very Respectfully.

Your Obdt Servt.

A. D. Kinsman

Sub. Asst Commr

N.O. & Dist. of Ala
Montgomery June 13. 1867.

O. D. Kinsman
— A. A. Comm.r

Informing Capt. Gardner that Mr. James A. Nelson has taken the "Test Oath"; if he can prove that a perjury is committed, statement and evidence to be sent to H.d Q.rs at once.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., June 13" 1867

Lt. S. Gardner.

Asst. Asst Commr.

Greenville. Ala.

Sir

Thos. James. A. Kelsoe, of whom you spoke yesterday, has taken the "Test Oath". It was received this morning. If you believe him to have committed perjury in so doing you will forward to this office the necessary statement and Evidence

Very Respectfully,

Your Obdt Servt

J. S. Kinsman

Lieut Asst Commr

F. B. Knight
Lt

Certificate
for
Spear N. Hammons & wife
(Destitute for relief)
June 12. 1867

Hart Hickman
Clay County

This is to Certify That I have carefully examined Spear N. Thomons and find him afflicted with a disease of the Lungs and also Chronic Hepatitis, in consequence of which he is mutch disabled. Also his wife Mrs. Mary Thomons is also mutch afflicted at present with the Prolapsus Uteri, and there by mutch disabled, Therefore Recomend them to the charitable consideration of the Publick

W. A. Wright M.D.

Office A. A. G. Dept. of the
Gulf, New Orleans, La. June 10th 1865.

Lieut. Col. Thos. Hillhouse
A. A. G. Dept. of the Gulf

Sir,

I have the honor to
transmit herewith a copy of
instructions received from the Commissioner
of Freedmen's Bureau, Washington D.C.
relative to the issue of Corn to Freedmen
in this State, and to request that you
will cause arrangements to be made
for issuing Corn to Freedmen
entitled to receive Rations during
the present month, and that
the Provost Marshals in charge
of the Parishes in which
Corn, may be issued to Freedmen
shall be instructed to
co-operate with the Agents of the
Bureau in the distribution.

I am Sir, Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
W. E. Strong
A. A. G.

Washington D.C. May 29th 1865.

Brig. Gen. O. Brown
Commissioner Freedmen's Bureau

General,

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transmit herewith a copy of
instructions received from the Commissioner
of Freedmen's Bureau, Washington D.C.
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of the Parishes in which
Corn, may be issued to Freedmen
shall be instructed to
co-operate with the Agents of the
Bureau in the distribution.

I am Sir, Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
W. E. Strong
A. A. G.

and Governor Patton will furnish abundant opportunity to distribute all the Corn we can send you in ways that might be very restricted if not forbidden by the military Regulations of Freedmans Bureau"

I am Sir, Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
W. E. Strong
A. A. G. Bureau

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Office A. C. S. Bureau
Montgomery, Ala., June 10th 1867

Samuel S. Gardner
Sub Asst Comr.
Greenville Butler Co.

Sir:

Lieut Logan has been directed to ship to your address 1100 sacks of Corn, apportioned to the Counties of your District as follows:

Butler County	200	sacks
Crenshaw "	200	sacks
Covington "	200	sacks
Coffee "	250	sacks
Pike "	250	sacks

There are large shipments of Corn and Bacon now being received at Mobile, after the month of July it is expected that the necessity for issues will cease This Corn has been donated by the New York Famine Relief Commission, and it is expected that you will Exercise your Judgement, in the absence

O. Kirsman

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Bureau R. F. & A. L., Ala.

Montgomery, Ala., July 30th, 1867.

Captain Wm H H Peck
Sub. asst. Comr.
Greenville. alabama.

Captain

Your telegraphic application for thirty days leave of absence is received. The asst. Commissioner left for the north this morning and will be absent until about the 20th prox. Shall forward you application to him by the first mail. If you will forward an application setting forth the circumstances rendering it necessary for you to have a leave I will send that also to the General.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
P. D. Kinman
Sub. asst. Commissioner

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Office of A. A. A. G.
Bureau of L. F. and A. L.
Mobile Ala. July 29/1867

Logan Joseph
2nd Lieut V. R. Corps
A. A. G.

Encloses Bills lading
with invoices and receipts
of 850 bushels white shelled
Corn — 400 sacks — and
2,93 pounds bacon.
shipped in accordance
with orders from Head
Quarters District of
Alabama,

Office A.Q.M. B.R.F.&A.L.
Mobile Ala. July 29th 65

Capt. H. H. H. Peck
Sub. Asst. Comm.
Greenville Ala.

Captain

Enclosed please
find B/L. and Invoice & Receipt for 850
Bu. White Shelled Corn. and. 2193 lbs Bacon
or "Bulk Meat." Shipped to you this day, in
Compliance with Orders from Hd qrs. Dist. of Ala.
Please Sign and return receipts, as
Soon as Convenient.

I am, Sir.
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
Joseph Logan
Lt. & A.A.Q.M.

Capt. S. D. S. Gardner

July 27. 1867 Greenville

Application ala

from

J. D. Boyd

for Wm Johnson.

Greenville July 27th 1863

Capt S. S. Gardner

Dear Sir

The bearer William Johnson whom I introduced to you by a note this morning. Tells me he has failed in getting any corn. He says you told him if you believed in Pike he could get some corn. I can assure upon the honor of a man he does live in Pike Co. Beat No 4 Mitchells in one mile of Mitchells Mill the Precinct. If this is the case & you have corn for Pike next I would say he is a deserving applicant of charity. I have assisted him as I have many others until. I cannot do for them any more at present. Hoping you will not consider me officious & in any way dictatorial, the freedman but I do for them all when the belongs to me as slaves at their request. And I do know if I have sympathy it is for those who are striving to succeed & get along. They are poor & ignorant. and come to me assist them. Hoping I may not tax your patience or time to much I am very Respectfully Yours, C. D. Scott

Jules D. Bond

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Office of acting C. S.
Depot of R. F. and S. L.
Montgomery Ala July 26, 1867

Arthur M. C.
A. C. S.

Requests an immediate report of the Corn, Bacon, and other articles of subsistence received at this Sub Depot, giving the sources from whence the Corn, and the quantity on hand, Also a report as to the necessity of continuing the issue of these supplies to the destitute, and the probable amount and extent of such issue,

Office Acting Commissary of Subsistence,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., July 26th 1867.

Wm H H Peck
Sub Asst Commissioner
Greenville Ala.

Sir:

You will report to this office without delay, the quantities of Corn, Bacon, and other articles of Subsistence Stores; The source from whence derived, and quantity on hand from each source.

You will also report upon the necessity of continuing the issue of supplies to destitutes within your District, and probable amount and extent of such issues

By order of
Major General Wager Swayne
W. H. Arthur
A. C. S. Bureau

himself & wife - About the first of July
~~Knight~~ Knight and wife were taken to another
place of the Gaylords own which Jake
Bone has Charge - After working there
about one week Bone struck Fanny (Knights wife)
and they both left the place -

Statement of
Matthew Conway
July 26. '67

July 26"

Nathan Knight

States that about the first of March 1867 he was at work at ~~Lost~~ Ellsworths Plantation - and was making a fire in the house - when a White Servant claimed the pine knot he had, kindling fire - and he (Knight) would not let him have it - Immediately Ellsworths son John stepped up and said "God damn you I'll kill you" throwing a stick at him (Knight) - Then John Ellsworth and Doctor Cooke - the first with a double barrelled shot gun - the latter with a pistol pursued him (Knight) nearly half a mile - and while pursuing as stated, John Ellsworth shot at him (Knight) twice without effect - Knight heard the shots strike all around him -

He came to Greenville to report the occurrence and could not see the Officer in Charge of the Bureau - On his way in returning - the Sheriff Mr Long arrested him (Knight) and put him in jail for ten days - at the end of that time ~~Knight~~ Joe Gafford took him out of jail and put him at work on his Joe Gafford's & and Frank Gafford's place - at one fourth the crop and find

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Hd Qr Dist of Alabama

Montgomery July 26. 1867

Respectfully returned to

Capt W. H. H. Peck Sub

Asst Commr. Greenville Ala

The increase of pay asked

herein is authorized from the

1st Inst.

By order of

Maj Genl Wager Swayne

O. D. Kinman

Sub Asst Commr.

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Montgomery July 25. 1867.

Edwin Beecher

communicating to

Capt W. H. H. Peer.

Montgomery. Ala.
July 25. 1867.

Capt. W. H. H. Peck.

Sir.

Yours of the 23d. inst. in relation to account of Edmund Caldwell is rec'd. I never heard of the account before. He was not a witness on the trial of Capt. Steinberg; at least was not examined, and I presume was not in attendance. What was done in case of witnesses in the Mosby case I know nothing of, as that was in the United States Court. We have nothing to do with such cases.

Respectfully.
Edwin Beecher.

S. J. Bolling
case of Hannah Sellers
July 25. 1867
recd at Grenville

Capt. Cook, Com. Coast Guard
Pub. Stf. Comm. &c
Present. —

Greenville July the 25th.—

Capt. Gardner or Capt. Peck.—

Gentlemen.—

Hannah Sellers informs me that Calvin Sellers resides three or four miles on the other side of Fort Deposite. in Lowndes County.— I should attend to the application and issue the writ of Habeas corpus if Calvin Sellers was within my jurisdiction; But as I have no jurisdiction of the case I Return the application so that it may be changed so as to use it at Hayneville in Lowndes County.— I am acquainted with Mr. Sellers and know that he has never lived in this County.

very Respectfully
your obt. Servt
S. J. Bolling

Head Qr Distt of
Ala July 24/1867.

Browning Gen'l
Mass & Chf Q'r Master

States he has forwarded
the blanks written
for on the 22nd inst

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER-MASTER
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., July 24th 1867.

Capt. Wm. H. H. Reed
Sub. Asst. Commis
Greenville Ala

Captain

Referring to your communication of date 22d inst requesting an additional supply of Blanks. I am informed that the supply is exhausted but you will receive your requisition for this class of supplies.

Very Respectfully
Wm. G. Bowerings
Bvt. Maj. & Asst
Chief Qr. Mr.

Per
Wallis.

Ed. Ll. 246 L. D. of J. 1867.

Head Quarters of the
B. R. & F. and A. L.
Montgomery Ala.
July 22nd 1867.

Brevet Maj. Gen.
Asst Comm'r

Acknowledges receipt of
Communication of July
22nd in reference to Lt. J.
Wright Deputy Assessor,
Butler County, States that
prompt action through the
Assessor will be taken ~~in~~
~~the case~~ in regard to
the abusive language and
riotous conduct of Wright.
Also makes some remarks
on the other matters alluded
to in the letter,

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery, Ala., July 25th 1867.

Capt. H. H. Pick,
Sub-Asst Commr.
Greenville, Ala.

Captain.

Yours of the 20th inst. relative to the disagreement between Yourself and Wm Knight, Deputy Assessor of Butler Co, is received. In reply thereto the Assistant Commissioner directs me to say that the letter of the 5th inst. was written to Wm Knight and Yourself on the understanding that you had interfered with Wm Knight in a proceeding in which he was justified by an Existing law. Your own report still shows that understanding to be correct.

The Freedmen were not deprived of their "property without due process of law" inasmuch as the Revenue Laws (Sec 2. Par

/ (c) directs the Assessor to collect such taxes and in default of payment, when demand-ed by the Assessor, said "pistols" &c "shall be seized by him", and, if not redeemed in ten (10) days, sold &c. The Knights action may have been actuated by other motives than a sinfle desire to Execute the law, but so long as he kept within the com of the law he cannot be arbitarily interfered with. The Knights statement of the affair, so far as facts presented are concerned, agree with your own. The communication of the 5th inst. to you did not direct you "to write to Knight, and revoke the orders from him", but simply to "cease such interference", as the law, under which Mr Knight was acting, was "held to be in force".

Mr K was entitled to an answer to his letter, and one was accordingly sent him, stating what action had been taken. If you had not (in your

desire to put down an apparent wrong placed yourself in the position of obstruc-ting a civil officer in the legal discharge of his duty you would not have been subjected to the present annoyance.

If Mr W's letter had been referred to you for Explanation no different state of facts would have been shown to Exist and therefor no different re-sult could have followed. With Mr Wright's publishing the correspondence in the newspapers neither this office nor yourself have anything to do.

As to the abusive language and notorious conduct of Mr W prompt action will be taken at this office through the assessor.

Very Respectfully.

Your Obdt Servt.

P. D. Kinsman

Sub Asst Comm.

R. F. Cook

reporting about the arrest of one
Wm Lockwood. x x x.

to Get Leek at Greenville Ala
July 20. 1867

Greenville July 20th 1867

Capt. W. H. H. Peek
Capt R. A. C.
Sub Apt Comm—

Sir

Yours note of
the 19th has been handed me;
and in reply have to state that
One H Snelgrove made affidavit
as required by law for Search
Warrant; and upon said affid-
avit warrant was issued to
search the trunk &c of one
William Lockwood who was
charged with having stolen
tools of different parties, among
them, a hammer which was
proved to be the property of
Abner Cubbee a freedboy.
The Warrant was issued

to the Marshal of the town, and was I suppose executed by one of the Watchmen who acted as deputy Marshal and Constable. The affidavit is on file for the inspection of all concerned.

I have the honor to be Capt. Very Respectfully Yours

Obt. Lieut.

Richd. Cook

Lieutenant 3d

4. O. V. I.

/1 Enclosure/

Hd Qrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery July 20. 1867
Jan 24/67

Respectfully refered to
Capt W. H. H. Peck Sub
Asst Comm Greenville as
what attention is invited
to preceding indorsements

By order of
Maj Genl Wager Swayne
O. D. Kinsman
Sub Asst Comm'r.

Ed Rl 245 + 246
Aug 1867

1 encl
1 encl
5 endorsements

Dist. N. F. and A. L.
Sub. Dist. of Grenada Miss
Grenada July 10th/67

Respectfully returned to Maj. A. W. Preston A. A. A. Gen'l. D. of Miss. with the information that nothing can be learned of the child. Mr Rudas left Hernando for Tennessee in 1864 since which time he has died

John M. Shipley
Lt & S. A. C.

E & M. 33.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &c.
Office Asst. Comm'r for Miss.
Vicksburg July 13th 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Asst. Commissioner, State of Alabama and attention invited to endorsement of July 10th instant, from the office of the Sub-Asst. Comm'r Sub-District of Grenada

Alvan C. Gillem
Brevet Major General U.S.A.
Assistant Commissioner

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Rec'd July 20th 67

A. R. Cook
Esq

wishing information relating to the
character of Mr. Dunn, an employed
man in government service.

July 20. 1867.

Greenville Oct 23d 1867

Capt. Sam'l S. Gardner,
Sub. Asst. Comm. F.B.

Sir:

Your note of this morning is before complaining of the actions of Mr John Dunn, one of the Watchmen of the town.

I was not aware that Mr Dunn had again subjected himself to condemnation by mal-feasance in the discharge of his duties. While I recognize your position, under the existing state of civil affairs, and your right to exercise a watchful care over the well being of government; still I think that you will, upon reflection, see the propriety of suggesting or pointing out in what respect, and in what case or cases he has rendered himself obnoxious to a faithful discharge or administration of the laws?

Will you be good enough to reply, giving me the desired information.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Sert.
Robt. H. Cook
Intendant

E & Ill 278 2 Dofly 1867.

Freedmens Bureau

Portland Me July 19/1867

Maam Jacob H.

Asst. A.A.G.

in Charge.

Acknowledges receipt

of fifteen dollars $15.00

for rent for the month

of May. 1867.

Spruchmann's Hospital
Gardiner Ala.
July 18th 67.

Lieut. William H. H. Pratt. U.S.C.
Act Asst. Commy. B.R.F. & L.
Greenville. Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) from Capt. this a.m. in payment of rent for the months of May & J.

Capt. Captain,
Very Respectfully.
Your obdt. Servt.
J. St. Moore
Actg. Asst. Surg. U.S.A.
in charge.

H. F. Jackson

June 17. 1867

received at Grenville

Rutledge, Crenshaw, Co Ala
June 17th 1867

Capt Samuel Gardner Agent of the Southern
famine relief Commission

Dear Sir Received of
Mr Heydon 14 Sack of relief corn when your
order called for fifteen and your weights
showed for 1680 lbs when I only received
1409 lbs Mr Heydon the bearer of this will
State Particulars your obt Servt
H F Jackson
Agent for Crenshaw Co

Capt. Gardner Does not admit
any Mistake -
W. M. A. P.

E D M 242 A D of 1867.

Head Qrs Dist of
Alabama
July 17th 1867.

Lieut. O. D.
Dist Asst Commissioner
Montgomery Ala

Returned to you with
Communication of
the 15th inst, and
copy the Report of
Claims &c issued to
Freedmen & Refugees,
of Cleveland, must be
returned by the 25th
Inst.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery, Ala., July 17" 1867.

Capt. H. H. H. Peck,
Sub-Asst. Commr.
Greenville. Ala.

Captain

Yours of the 15th inst, stating that your reports have not been made for want of blanks, is received. You should have applied to this office for blanks by at latest the first of the month. The non-receipt of your Report is delaying the General Report here.

Hereafter such returns must be forwarded by you not later than the 5th of each month.

The blanks desired are forwarded by this days mail, and the Assistant Commissioner directs that the Reports be forwarded by return mail.

Very Respectfully.
Your Obdt Servt.
O. O. Kinsman
Sub-Asst Comm

Ltr 174 dated July 1867.

Head Qrs Dist of Ala
Montgomery July 16 67

A. C. Gross Bvt Major
A. A. A. Genl.

States that Genl. Swayne
in case treats the
Ind Asst Commissioner
at Greenville to make
inquiries as to whether
L. L. Cross of Coosa
County, is a suitable per-
son to fill the Office
of County Solicitor for
that County.

Head-Quarters District of Alabama,
Department of Civil Affairs.

Montgomery, Ala., July 16 1867.

Capt. W. H. H. Peck.
Opinville, Ala.
Capt.

I am directed by Major Genl. Swayne to request that you make enquiries, and report to these Head Quarters, whether J. J. Owens, of Cumshaw County is a suitable person to fill the office of County Solicitor for that County.

I am Sir,
Very Respty.
Your Obdt. Svt.
S. C. Greene
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
A.A.A.G.

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Head Qrs
District of Ala
July 16/1867.

Maj Gen O. O.
Howard Comm

Relative to the Asst Comm
requests a list of the
several Justices of the
Peace in the Sub
District of Greenville,
giving their P. O.
address, and the
counties of their juris=
=dictions,

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., July 16th 1867.

Capt. W. H. H. Peck

Sub Asst Comm.

Greenville, Ala.

Captain.

The Assistant Commissioner directs that you forward to this Office, as early as practicable, a list of the Several Justices of the Peace in your Sub District, giving their P. O. address, and the limits of their jurisdiction.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obdt Servt

J. O. Kinnaird

Sub Asst Comm.

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Office Sub. Asst. Commrs
Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Greenville Ala. July 15th 1867.

Peck Wm. A.
Capt. 6th R.C.
Sub. Asst. Commr

Recommends the increase of ten dollars per month to the salary of Edmund Caldwell an employee of his office. States that his present pay fifteen dollars per month - does not bear the proper proportion to the amount of labor he is required to perform -

Rec'd July 17 67

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E & M. 260 Doff 1867

Headqrs Dist Alabama
Ru R.F. and A.L.
Montgomery Ala Jul 22. 1867

Respectfully returned to Capt W. A. Peck Sub. Asst. Com. for report as to the duties performed by Caldwell.

By order of
Maj. Genl Wager Swayne
O. D. Kinsman
Sub Asst. Commr.

Rec'd July 26 67

Office of Sub asst Commr
Bureau of R.F. and A.L.
Greenville Ala July 25/67

Respectfully returned to O. D. Kinsman Sub Asst Commissioner with the information, that the duties performed by Caldwell anterior to the Relief Corn and bacon arriving here, had been attending to the office for which he was paid $15 per month. Since then his labor has been considerably encreased as he has had to handle the Corn and bacon at its receipt, and issue to individuals and Counties, in small quantities and in bulk. He has also the Care of the Govt horse in charge of the Sub asst Commissioner.

Wm. A. Peck
Capt 6th Res Corps
Sub Asst Commr

E & M 249 2 Doff 1867.

Office Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & A. L.
Greenville Ala. July 15th 1867.

C. D. Kinsman
Sub. Asst. Comm'r
B. R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala.

Sir:

I have the honor to recommend an increase to Coldwell, - a colored Officer, - of ten dollars to fifteen dollars per month. The proper proportion he is required to the salary of Edmund Coldwell laborer employed at this Office per month. His present pay is not equal to the amount of labor he is required to perform.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
Wm. N. H. Peck
Capt. & A.C.
Sub. Asst. Comm'r

Ex Ill 46 Dolly 1867.

Montgomery Alabama
July 15th 1864.

Decker Coe Quin

Enclosed check 867
for $64.93 in payment
of account 19.93
Ada Rhodes 15.00
Additional 30.00
$64.93

Says he received the copy
of Ala Letter but
cannot act upon it till
he sees Capt Mathews order
to sell, says the General
feels rather disinclined
to pay it.

Montgomery, Alabama.
July 15. 1867.

Capt. W. H. H. Peck.
Greenville, Ala.

Sir.

I enclose check No. 867. for $64.93. in full payment of the following claims.

Namely for cargoes.		$19.93
John Rhodes.		15.
J. S. Mullen.	30.00	$64.93

I send the receipt of A. J. Fletcher. Capt. Cullum is sick, and unable to attend to business; and until we can consult with him Gen. l Sturgis will not decide whether he will pay it or not, though his inclinations were against it. It is the first bill of the kind that has ever been presented in this State.

Please acknowledge receipt of the check.

Respectfully.
Edwin Beecher.

Ecll 46 Dofy 1864.

Montgomery Ala
July 13th 1864

Brevet Capt. Edward
Ordnance Officer

Returned herewith
Report, dupe thereof
to be made out in form
12, and signed by
the Board, from 10 June,
if no further.

Montgomery Ala.
July 15. 1867.

Capt. W. H. H. Peck.
Greenville Ala.

Sir,

In writing to you this morning I overlooked the voucher of J. A. Kelver for 2 coffins which I now return. His would be useless to me. You can see at once that I cannot pay without a receipt from the party to whom I pay it for the money. There is no receipt to form 25. Form 12 is the one on which it should be made up, and receipt signed by Mr Kelver.

Respectfully,
Edwin Beecher.

Ex. No. 46 Dept. of War 1867

Office of the Q. Master
Fort Gibson Cher.
July 15th 1867

Sir,

I have the
honor to forward
herewith Requisition
No. 1 for Stationery
for this Office, for the
current quarter ending
on the 30th inst.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., July 15th 1867

Capt. Wm. H. H. Peck
Sub. Asst. Commis
Greenville Ala

Captain

I have this day sent you by mail the amount of Stationery called for on your requisition excepting ten Quires of Letter Paper which was stricken off as being in excess.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Bvt. Maj. U.S.V
Chief Q. M.

Per
Wall

Capt. Peck

Parrott

Granville
Capt Hunt & Peck
Seven Sis

I do not think con
cern the freedom Eis=
=cumstances if the Child
the Child ought to be
kept away from me
& I am inclined to
believe the mother
Candidate is not
as bad as represented
to you, & will want
the mother but not
it seems to me to be
permitted to take the
Child & keep it without
authority

Very Truly & Respectfully
Yours &c Lot
Seth T Hervey

John H Henry

July 15. 1867

rec. at Greenville

Greenville
July 15th 1867
Captain H. H. Peck.
Decatur

As my brief note in reply to yours of to day about the girl Celia I have not explained my views fully I beg leave to add the following. If the mother of Celia had asked me, or sent the request to have the daughter for a short time on her sickness, as she was not able to get other help I should have sent her, but when she engaged her of without any knowledge by Counsel, it struck

me that she ought to be
compelled to return the
child in the first
place for her wrong
act in taking her off
as she did, & then I
would have been
free to answer any
demand of humanity
in regard to her. As it is
however if she is permit=
=ted to remain with
the mother without
the mother & child both
understanding it as
by my free consent
the conviction would
be fixed on their minds
doubtless that she can
take her away when
ever she desires. It
was upon this view
that I penned the note

to day. I did not
know in fact that
the matter had been
so recently compromised
until after I had
written the note
& did not know that
was sick at all until
I received your note
Very Respectfully
Your obedient
Servt
Chas M Kinney J

Jos. C. Henry

July 15. 1867.
rec'd at Granville.

Report of Examiner

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Gracewille Ala
July 24th 1861

Capt. A. L. Gradner

Sir I regret that I
am not able to
give you the de-
sired information
all matters of this
kind being placed
upon the Records of
the Court - I herewith
present Memorandum
of such matters
as I could think
& have now in my
possession reliable accounts
relative about it

Very Respectfully
Your obt Sert
John H. Henry

Amos & Sam'l
Mc Mullen
U.S.
R. Y. Court
July 15. 1867

July 15th

Amos Mc Mullen & Saml. Mc Mullen
a Drunken disorderly persons of Granville Ala.
Col'd. State that during the months of April
Amos Mc Mullen was on the street
in town of Granville drunk - that he
made some talk and there an affr
which struck Saml Mc Mullen
Saml Mc Mullen then took a switch
and beat Amos Mc Mullen
took him up and carried him
into his house - The fact was
reported to R. J. Clark Intendent
who fined the parties up - and fined
Amos Mc Mullen $1.00 for disorderly
conduct. and bound him over
to the Circuit Court. Where he was
fined about $9.00 -

Saml Mc Mullen adds that he was
watching Amos - during the time
of this intoxication showed and
did not see any disorderly conduct
unless it him (Saml Mc Mullen) - and
that they were on friendly terms -
that Amos was reported by a
white man -

Amos Mc Mullen
his mark
Saml Mc Mullen
his mark

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this
15th day of July 1867

W. M. H. Peak

Probate Court
Greenville Miss July 13, 1887

A. D. Bolling Judge.
Per Clerk

States it will be necessary
to file a petition before
the Probate Court, to be
verified by witnesses, or a
Physician, as to the fact
of the insanity of the
man at Garland. and then
present an application before
the Commissioners Court of
the County. to get an order
on the County treasurer for
an amt to defray the expenses
of such insane person, to the
asylum. the County Court
will sit on 2nd Monday of
August. State where the
Records of the Circuit & Chancery
Co no delay. He requires
amount to equally raised
by subscription, and the
Clerk, or parties raising such
subscription will be reim=
bursed by the County
Treasurer, on receiving an
order from the Commissioners

Ex Dl 4/4/1887

Probate Office
July 13th 1867.

Capt. Wm. H. H. Peck,

Dear Sir:

In reply to your Note of yesterday, received this morning, I would state:

That the Course of Proceedings required by the law of this State, are as follows: It will be necessary to file a petition before the Probate Court, to be verified by evidence of witnesses or of a Physician, as to the fact of Insanity, and then present an Application before the Commissioners Court of the County, in Order to get an Order on the County Treasurer, for an amount adequate to defray the necessary expenses, &c. of such insane person to the Asylum.

The County Commissioners' Court will be held in the Probate Court Room, on the Second Monday in August.

Where the necessities of the case will

not admit of delay till the sitting of the Commissioners, the requisid amount is usually raised by subscription, and the facts represented to the Commissioners who reimburse the parties by an order on the County Treasurer. This course is pursued, because no other Court, or person can issue orders on, or dispose of the County Funds.

Judge Bolling, my father is absent, but will return on Wednesday or Thursday next. Being in his employ in the Probate Office, and familiar with the duties, &c, I have thought proper to answer your note, since delay may prove disadvantageous.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
John Bolling, Jr.

Ex. M. 242 Act of 1864.

Head Qrs. 2nd Div.
Dept. of Alabama
Camp at Pollard Ala
June 13th 1867

Lieut. O. D.

Sub sist Commissary

Sir

I return the return of
rations issued at Pollard
during the month
of June 1867.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Bureau R. F. & A. L., Ala.

Montgomery, Ala., July 3rd 1867.

Captain Wm. H. H. Peck
Lut. Asst. Comr.
Gravesville. Alabama.

Captain,

Your report of rations issued at the Colony at Garland, to Refugees and Freedmen in June 1867 has not been received. The assistant Commissioner directs that it be forwarded at once.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't. Servant
A. D. Kinman
Lut. Asst. Commissary

Letter.

J. M. Rowe

A. A. Surg.

in relation to his application

for leaves.

July 18. 1867.

Capt Pier et Granville

Jeffersonville Hospital
Jeffersonville Ala.
July 13th 1864.

Capt. William H. Hoy Asst. Surg. U.S.A.
Act. Asst. Commissary Subsistence
Greenville Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communications of yesterday together with my Application for the transfer of Harvey, to, with the Endorsement thereon.

In justification of my course, I would say that I have received, and have now in my office, a paper from the office of the Surgeon-in-Chief, bearing date June 20th 1864. endorsed as follows, viz. "All official papers, returns & reports, relating exclusively to the Medical Department should be sent direct to this office". I knew that my application would have to be responded to by the Surgeon-in-Chief. consequently, believed it proper to send it direct, in compliance with the above instruction.

I am Captain:
Very Respectfully. your obdt Servt
J. H. Moore Actg Asst in charge

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Et. M. 282 S. Doff'g. 1867

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland Ala
Aug-12"1867.

Moore J. H.
asst. asst. Surg-U.S.A.
discharge.

Request in regard to the whereabouts of the children of Mrs. Annie Matthews, a Freed woman

R Aug 14 67

Office of Sub-asst Com'r
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala, Augt 13/1867

O. B. Of. U. S. A. L.
Rec'd Aug
20
1867
South Carolina.

Respectfully referred
to O. D. Kinman Sub
asst Commissioner R. F.
and A. L. Head Qrs
Montgomery Alabama

Wm H. H. Peck
Capt Vet Res. Corps
Sub asst Commissioner

E. M. 283 S. Doff'g 1867.

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
SOUTH CAROLINA,

Charleston, S. C., August 21st 1867.

Respectfully returned to the Asst Commissioner of Alabama with the information that there is no such County as "Williston" in this State.

J.B. 97 M" vol 2

R. M. Scott
Bvt Major General
Assistant Commissioner.

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Ex m 283 S Doff'g 1867

Freedmen's Hospital,
Garland - Ala -
Aug - 12th 1867.

Maj & Lt. William H. H. Peck - V. R. C.
Sub Asst. Commr B. R. F. + A. L. -
Greenville, Ala.

Captain:

In compliance with the request of Mrs. Anica Heatherstone (or Heatherbee) a freed woman, I have the honor to request you to ascertain the whereabouts of four Children, from whom She was Seperated in or about the year 1850. Their names, (4 ages) are as follows viz: Stephen Heatherstone - 38 yrs.
Lydia " 27 "
Thomas " 25 "
Maria " 24 "

The three oldest were then living with their "old Master" John Heatherstone, the youngest, with Bryant Heatherstone - all of which lived in Hamilton Co. Ala. about nine miles east of the Court House - If then found please apprise one of the fact, and their P. O. address. I am Captain

Very Respectfully, your obt. Servt.
J. T. Moore
Supt in charge.

Ex No 323 Aug 27

Head-Quarters Sub-District of Alabama.

Brevet R. F. Radcliffe

Montgomery, Ala. Aug 26 1867

Respectfully returned to
actg. asst. Surg. J. H. Murray
through Sub asst Com. Sub
Dist of Tuscaloosa. — an
Examination of the map
shows that there is a
Williston station on the
S.C.R.R. in Bamell Dist.
This may be the locality
alluded to.

By order of
Maj. Genl. Wager Swayne
O. S. Kimmell
Sub asst Commissioner

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No 883

Ex. No. 283 Aug 9. 1867

as stated. Of course, such inadequate ideas of Justice
rights of slaves, will but-civilize
I hope you will agree with me
before the grand jury.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Samuel Gardner
Sub. Asst. Commr

L E & M 346 S Dep S 1867
Off Sub Asst. Commr. R.B.F. & L.
Sub Dist. of Greenville
Greenville Ala Aug 19 "67.

Gardner, Samuel S
S.A.C. Dep R.F. & A.L.

Refers statement of Sam Evans frm, in the case of Esqr. Evans frm. vs. James Lamb for Assault with intent to kill with the request that it be brought to the notice of the Solicitor of the Circuit.

L E & M 346 S Dep S 1867
Off Sub Asst. Commr. R.B.F. & L.
Sub Dist. of Greenville
Greenville Ala Aug 19 "67.

L E & M Page 229 S. Dep S 67
Hd. Qrs. Sub. Dist. Selma
Selma Ala Aug 22 67

Respectfully referred to the Solicitor, W.H.H. Karnes, 11th Judicial Circuit, with the request that a full investigation be had of the case before the courts as soon as possible.

Report of action to be made to this office. Papers to be returned.

Lt. Shockley.
1st Lieut. 15th Inf
Sub-Asst. Comr

Ent'd 16 Sept 1868

Rec'd S.O.S. Aug 22 '67

Office of Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Sub District of Greenville,

Greenville, Ala., Aug 19th 1867.

Lt. Geo. Shorkley
12th U.S. Infantry
Sub Asst Com.
Selma District.

Lieutenant

I have the honor respectfully to refer to your jurisdiction, the matter of the following statement, for your official action in bringing it to the notice of the solicitor of the Circuit:

Sam' Evans, freedman, living with Rufus Evans, on Alf. Carter's place, four miles from Snow Hill, Wilcox Co., makes the following statement. Ephraim Brocks, freedman lives on the place with him. James Coomb, white, was employed there as a working In the absence of Evans for a day, Coomb had been told to call the hands to work at the proper time. Ephraim did not move quick enough to please Coomb. Coomb said, "Why don't you move when I tell you? If you dont move I'll make you." Ephraim said, "What else have you got to do, but tell me to go?" Coomb said,

"Ile show you". Ephraim said, "No you won't; for that's a thing Mass Rufe hasn't done since here I've been. He never had any knocking and cuffing about, and now you come here to begin it." Coomb then picked up a forked stake, used to hold the ridge pole of a chicken coop, and struck Ephraim with it three licks. Ephraim then got hold of the stake, and jerked it out of Coomb's hands. but made no show of striking with it. Coomb then drew his knife and opened it, and said he would cut Ephraim's throat if he offered at him. Ephraim then dropped the stick, when Coomb struck him five or six blows on the the side of his head and face, with the fist in which his open knife was clenched. Then they both started off for the cotton patch. Ephraim said, "Ill work for no damned white man that will do me that way". Coomb heard him and came toward him with his knife open. Ephraim picked up a stick and told Coomb not to come to him. When Coomb did come up Ephraim struck him one lick, and then dropped his stick and ran. Coomb followed him, and after they had run about a hundred yards, Coomb came up with Ephraim, and struck at him with the knife, but stumbled and fell at the same time. The blow however, reached Ephraim and cut him two or three inches in the side. Ephraim

Coomb said that evening, that he aimed to kill Ephraim if he had not fell. He told Evans that after the nigger struck him, he aimed to kill him Ephraim complained next day to Capt. Purifoy Justice of the Peace, who told him to come the day after and bring his witness Mr. Evans told Ephraim that there was no use of such foolishness as going to law, that he would attend to all such matters as that himself. Ephraim was sick that day, but under the influence of such intimidation, did not afterwards appear against Coomb.

Personally appeard before me Sam S. Gardner Sub-Asst-Com. Bureau R. F. & A.L. duly authorized to administer oaths. Sam Evans. and after hearing the above statement carefully read, declared upon oath that it is a true and correct account of what he himself saw and heard.

Sam S. Gardner
Sub Asst Com. Bu R. F. & A.L.

I would further respectfully say, that the sentiment developed by examination of the above witness as existing among the freedmen, is a fear that unless they take without resistance whatever abuse a white man practices upon them, their cause will be fatally damaged, and they will be thrown in costs. Ephraim feared this result, because he said what is recorded in the above statement and because he struck Coomb when he was coming at him,

Ft Mc 256 Dolly 1867

Head Quarters
District of Ala
Summer of L. F. & A. L.
Augt 7/1867.

Sir Summer A. D.
Asst Commissioner

Sirs instructions to
find out if there be
any Vacancies in the
offices of Justices of
the Peace, in the County
of this Sub district
& so to find out loyal
Men to fill them, and
send their names to
Head Qrs

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery, Ala. Aug" 7th 1867.

Captain Wm H. H. Peck
Sub" Asst" Commissioner
Greenville, Alabama,

Captain

Many vacancies are now understood to exist in the Judicial Offices of the State, At this season when the corn is already gathered and the cotton nearly ready for picking and the planters therefore and in many cases availing themselves of various trifling pretexts to discharge their laborers without pay, it is of special importance that these Offices should all be filled by loyal men in order that the laborers may have speedy access to a tribunal when justice will be done them. You will therefore inform yourself of all vacancies existing in your Sub" District and forward report thereof to this Office, at the same time recomending some man for the position who can take the test oath. In reporting the vacancy it is essential that the cause thereof should be stated. Do not wait for a full report from all

parts of your Sub. District but make report as the vacancies come to your knowledge

By Order of
Maj. Gen. Wager Swayne
O. D. Kinman
Sub. Asst. Commissioner

E. of M. 256 S. of C. 1867.

Head Quarters
District of Okla
C. S. of Staud A. L.
Augt 6th 1867

Lieutenant C. O.
Sub Asst Commissioner

States that the enclosed
papers asked in a
communication of the
1st inst. to the Salary
of Lt. H. Connor cannot
be allowed.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Bureau R. F. & A. L., Ala.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug" 6th 1867.

Captain Wm H H Peck

Sub" Ass't Commissioner

Greenville, Alabama.

Captain

In reply to yours of the 1st inst. asking an increase in the pay of Mr O. Connor your Clerk, I have the honor to state that such increase cannot be allowed. Mr O Connor is receiving the same pay as most of the other clerks on duty in Sub" District Offices.

Very Respectfully

Your Ob't. Servant

O. D. Kinsman

Sub" Asst. Commissioner

G. O. No. 248 H. Q. D. of G. 1867

Head Qrs.
District of Alabama
August 6th 1867.

Lieut. Col. G. D.
Sub Asst Commissioner

Forwards the appointment from War Dept Washington, dated Augt 1st 1867 of Lieut. H. Connor, as Clerk in the Bureau of R. F. and A. L. State of Ala, at a salary of $75.00 per month, to take effect July 1st 1867.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery, Ala. Aug" 6th " 1867.

Captain Wm H. H. Peck
Sub" Asst. Commissioner
Greenville, Alabama.

Captain

I have the honor to forward herewith the appointment of Col" W. O'Connor as Clerk in your Sub" District at a salary of seventy five dollars ($75.) per month. The oath required will be forwarded to this office.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
O. D. Kinman
Sub" Asst" Commissioner

H.Q.rs Distr of Ala
Montgomery Aug 5. 1867.

S.C. Green
Capt. 24th Inf.y Bvt Maj. U.S. Army.
A. A. A. G.

Orders for Capt W. H.H. Peer at Greenville, to give all information and assistance in his power to Lieut. J. A. Tull, charged with the arrest of certain people.

H. Greene

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Augt. 5. 1867.

Captain W. H. H. Peck U.S.V.
Luverne, Ala.
Captain,

Lieut. J. L. Tull, 33rd. Infty. will call upon you for information and advice in relation to the parties mentioned in the within Communication, whom he is directed to arrest. Please give him any information and assistance in your power.

By Command of
Major General Swayne

S. C. Greene
Capt. 24. Infty.
Brt. Maj. USA
A. A. A. G.

J. J. Bolling
case of Rose Barrett
Aug. 5. 1867.
rec'd at Greenville

Greenville Ala Aug 5th 1867.—

Capt. S. S. Gardner—

Dear Sir.—

From the facts before me in the case of Rose Burnett vs Wm Seawell.—to discharge an apprentice named Eliza Ann Farrington—I will make the necessary order and revoke the Articles of apprenticeship under or in accordance with Genl orders NO 3.— So to give us one further trouble or expense in the premises as Rose Burnett has the apprentice in her custody.—

very Respectfully
your obt Servt
S J. Bolling

W. H. H. Peck

Aug. 5. 1867.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Greenville Ala. Aug. 5th 1867.

Charles Smith

Sir

Complaint has been made at this Office that you threaten to "jail" your hands for taking roasting ears out of a portion of Corn, which these same hands own or claim in —

You will be held strictly accountable to the Military authority, for every act of injustice against your hands —

Respectfully
W. H. A. Peck
Capt. U.S.A. Sub. Asst. Comm.

Ed Hd Qrs Dep't Gulf 1867.

Office of Ordnance Ordnance Officer
Montgomery Ala
August 5th 1867.

Pecker Edmi
Lieut Colonel.

Encloses check 937
in favor of A. M. Lewis
for thirty 30 dollars
in payment of award
for July, 1867.

Montgomery. Ala.
August 5. 1867.

Captain W. H. H. Peck.
Sub-Asst Commr. B. R. F. & L.
Greenville. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose check No. 737.
in favor of A. M. Rhodes for $80. in payment of his
voucher of July 1. 1867.
Will you please advise me of its receipt.

Respectfully.
Edwin Beecher

it cannot be paid.

Please acknowledge receipt of these checks.

Respectfully.

Edwin Beecher.

Sept 28 1854.

Cash Credit Ledger Dr

Mary A. Beecher Cr

Balance in Cash Account

Sept 28 1854. $2500.

Received from Mary A. Beecher

Fourteen Hundred Dollars

in full of all demands

$1400.00

Montgomery. Alabama,
August 3. 1867.

Captain W. H. H. Peck.
Greenville Ala.

Sir.

I enclose you herewith
an follows, for payment of July Vouchers.

No.	732.	R. W. O'Connor.	$15.00	
"	733.	S. S. Gardner	146.67	
"	734	J. S. McMullan	30.	
"	735	Yancey	39.12	290.79

The check in your name is for the following claims

Van Dorlage acct.	$4.12	
Edmund Caldwell	15.	
W. H. Beelell	5.	
John Rhodes.	15.00	$39.12

The acct. of A. M. Rhoden will be returned for the approval of Wm Kipp, who is Absent.

The acct of Mr. Gardner for $3. is returned. Every article purchased must be accounted for by some officer. You have erased that part of the Certificate showing that you have made the proper returns for it: Whereas

E. T. W. S. Dept. 1867.

Office of acting Commissary Sub
Dpt. of S. & A.
Montgomery Ala Aug 13/67

Arthur W.C.
A. C. S.

States that the building
rented from J. S. McMullan
for storage of supplies
must be given up at
once, and the supplies
transfered to the store
for Dpt. supplies

Office Acting Commissary of Subsistence,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

Montgomery, Ala., August 3 1867.

Captain Wm H. H. Peck.
Sub Asst Commissioner
Greenville Ala.

Sir:

By reference to your "Report of persons and articles hired," it appears that two buildings are occupied for storage of supplies. The use of the building owned by D. S. McMullan must be discontinued at once, and the stores transferred to the one used for storage of the Bureau supplies.

By order of
Major General Wager Swayne.
W. E. Arthur
A. C. S. Bureau.

H. P. Wolcott
Paymaster

Not having served a full
year the 3d. Inst allowed
of Bounty is not due him

P.M.G.O., D.C.,
Aug 5. 1867

"

Respy
H. P. Wolcott
Pmstr
pr H.G.W.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Greenville Ala. Aug. 1st 1867.

Col. A. P. Wolcott.
Paymaster U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward the enclosed Discharge for William A. Parker late a Sergeant Company "G" 40th Regt Missouri Vol. Infty. and to inquire whether or not he is entitled to thirty three and one third dollars ($33 33 1/3/100) - the remainder of one hundred dollars ($100 00/100) Bounty, offered at his Enlistment. He states the last payment $33 33 1/3/100 was retained at his Discharge on the ground that he had not served a year - If the applicant is not Entitled this claim, Please return his Discharge

Very Respectfully
Wm. A. Peck
Lieut. U.S.A. Sub. Asst. Comr.

1867

Offic A.A.G.M.

Montgomery Ala Aug. 1. 1867.

J. L. Tull.

2d Lieut 33d Inf'y & A.A.G.M.

Enclosed amount for commutation for fuel & Guards for July & August '67

J. L. Tull

A.A.G.M.

Office A. A. Qr. M.r
Montgomery Ala. August 1st. 1867.

Capt. H. H. Pick.
A. D. C.
Greenville Ala.

Captain

Enclosed. Please find ($99.74/100) Ninety nine dollars and seventy four cents. Amount of Vouchers for Commutation of Fuel & Quarters for the Months of May & July 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt.
D. L. Tew
Lt. 33d. US Infy
A.A.Q.M.

P.S. $99.70 is as near as I can the change

D L Tew

S. J. Bollinger
care of Charlotte Pillips.
Dec 27. 1867.
Mr Stephen Fremont

Greenville Ala Decr 27th 1867.

Capt. Gardner.

Dear Sir.

Charlotte Philips has brought to me an application, for a writ of Habeas corpus for Frances Harris. apprenticed to Mrs. Harris.—

I am personally acquainted with all of the parties in this case;— Charlotte is a minor.— and an application from her is improper on that.— Frances has no father or mother living— so I was advised by Mrs. Harris.— If there is any law requiring notice to be given to a minor before binding I have never seen it; Frances is nearly as large as Charlotte but she has a very dull mind— I think she is very well treated and very well satisfied, and I have no doubt but that she would prefer to remain where she is.— Charlotte says she has not seen her since last Spring.— I am the Guardian of Miss Georgia Philips, and hired Charlotte in 1865 to Mrs. Saulice.— I am of opinion that where a child has been apprenticed, that the applicant should be able to take care of them, before turning them loose on the world without anything.— I have no doubt but that Mrs. Harris will discharge Frances at any time, when she wants to go— I would not take her for her victuals and clothes— If you wish me to serve the writ send Charlotte back to swear to the affidavit.— very Respectfully

S J. Bolling

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland Ala. Dec. 2nd 1867

Moore Jacob H
Asst. Surg. U.S.A.
Transmits Vouchers for
Rent, Fuel, & 2 Coffins.

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Freedmen's Hospital
Garland Ala.
Nov 19th 1867.

J. Dr. A. Hart
Actg. Sub. Asst. Commr B.R.F. & A.L.
Greenville, Ala.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, duplicate Vouchers for rent of Storehouse - also duplicate Vouchers for Fuel for Hospital - also duplicate Vouchers for two Coffins, all of which pertains to the month of November ensuing, one of the coffins, as will appear upon the Vouchers themselves.

Please to so arrange and account for the above, as I have them paid in the early part of December.

I am, Sir
Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servt
J. St. Moore
Actg: Asst. Surg: U.S.A.
in charge.

D. Monroeville Ala. Nov. 19 '67
Monroe County.

Duke Tho. J.
Atty. at Law.

Forwards Discharges of
Andrew Jackson & Abram
Gordy Jr. arrears of
Pay & Bounty.

Ex. & C. #130 J. Doty. 1867.

Monroeville Monroe Co Ala
Nov" 19th 1867.

Hon. S. S. Gardner
Sub asst Commr B. R. F. & L.
Greenville Ala.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Final Discharges" and Declarations for arrears of pay and Bounty of the following persons, viz:
Andrew Jackson late Co G" 18 U.S. Col Inf
Abram George late Co "E" 57" U.S. Col" Inf
Please forward the same thro' the regular official channels to the Dept at Washington D.C.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servant
Chas L. Dunn
atty at Law Monroeville Ala.

The State of Alabama } Before me B. W.
Coffee County } Starke Judge of
Probate for said County personally came
John F. Reynolds. who after being duly
sworn sayes on oath that he was doing business
as one of the firm of Amerine & Reynolds
during the month of June 1869. that during
that month he was keeping a grocery in
the front room of the house and A. S. Ham-
mond occupied the back room of the
same house - that during said month
the firm of Amerine & Reynolds had
need of the back room & notified said Ham-
mond that they wanted the use of it and the
said Hammond then moved out & carried
his corn & bacon to his (A. S. Hammond's)
stable & that a negro man named Adam
Hammond & another named Dawson
Halstead (both colored) loaded the wagon
(a carryall wagon light) & the said negroes
pulled the wagon up to Hammond's stable
& deposited the corn there by direction of
said Hammond - that said corn was
in sacks marked some of them (to the best
of my recollection) with D & F. & others were
unmarked - Some were heavy 4 yard sacks
& others long narrow sacks - That said Hammond
had also received some of the government
corn from those entitled to distribution who
gave it to him for hauling their corn
from Greenville

J. P. Reynolds.

Sworn to & subscribed
this 9th Dec 1869
B. W. Starke Judge of Probate

State of Alabama, Before me B W Starke
Coffee County } Probate Judge for
Said County & State personally came
John P W Ammons being duly sworn says
on oath that some time in June
last A S Hammonds bought some Bacon
& Corn in Evinville (I think it was
purchased from Dunklin & Skinner) for
Sale I let him have the use of
a House I had been using as
a bar room to put it in
& till a short time afterwards
I needed the House for the purpose
of a Bar Room Mr Hammonds
removed his corn Bacon & out-
of the house home the corn
& Bacon I speake of was bought
by Mr Hammonds in Evinville about
the time that James Stallings got
for this county lied at Evinville to
distribute for this county Some Spoiled
or damaged Bacon that my
recollection is that A S Hammonds
Wagon was not loaded with any
Commissary on that trip That his
Wagon did haul rations before
this and some time afterwards I think
the load John P W Ammons
Sworn to & Subscribed
before me on this 19th day
of December 1867
B W Starke
Judge of Probate

The State of Alabama } Before me B W Starke, Judge of Probate
Coffee County. } for said County personally Came George
W. Flournoy (Colord) & after being duly sworn says on oath that
on one occasion (time cannot state precisely but after 1st June
1867) ex. G. Hammond went to Greenville & when he returned, to
the best of his Recollection he heard Jim Lee ask said Hammond
how he came out in getting Rations — Hammond told him back
that there was a new Yankey there & he had forbid his taking
one grain of Corn for hauling — that after he & the Yankey
talked some time the Yankey said there was some Negroes
there & wanted him to haul it — & that he told the
Yankey he would not haul it even — that he did not want
anything to do with the meat, & to the best of his Recollection
Hammond further States that he was about to turn his
wagon round & come home & the Yankey told him he
would let him have one more load & that he did get
that load of Commissary Corn & brot it home — The next
day Affiant went to said Hammond to draw Corn for several
persons he Represented & Hammond told him that he had no
Corn — that there was no government Rations there at the
place he was issuing them, or under his Controll & that he
did not think there can would be any more — meaning that he never would
haul any more in the way he had been hauling — that is by receiving part of the
Rations for hauling. The next day Affiant went to said Hammond
& borrowed one bushel of Corn for which he promised to pay said Hammond
two bushels & that this was a part of the same load hauled the day
before — that when he asked him to loan him the Corn he
States that he had no Government Corn but that he had some
which he had bought — This is all Affiant Knows in Relation
to Hammonds disposing of Public Corn for his own use.

Sworn to & subscribed before me } his
This 18th day of Dec. 1867. } by W J Dent & Mk
mark

B W Starke
Judge of Probate

used for his family. And out of that Circumstance
unexplained, grew doubtless the Suspicion & Charges which
have been preferred against Hammond — unexplained
it was a legitimate Conclusion & Suspicion —
In Conclusion I have the Honor to Report that I have
known Jno. Hammond for the last ten years and
while I have always Regarded him as a Close, Calculating
Money Making Man, & one who looked first to his own
interest, he has always been industrious, & attentive
to his business, yet I have never known him to be guilty
of such an Act & really do not believe he used any of
the Government Rations but such as he received from
those entitled to distribution by a previous agreement
made between himself & them. All of which is
Respectfully Submitted.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
J. B. W. Starke
Judge of Probate
Coffee County
Ala.

Probate Office, Elba Coffee
County Alabama
December 19th 1867.

Genl. Wagner Swain
Montgomery Ala.

Sir

I have the Honor to Return herewith enclosed the papers you sent me several weeks since for the purpose of investigating the Charge therein made & to make a Report of the same. together with the Results of my investigation

I found in the outset much difficulty in learning who the two Colored persons were who had testified as to Mrs. Hammonds having appropriated Government Corn to his own use (one particularly) I found that Adam Hammond (Colored) was the man who drove Hammonds Wagon - but he has been residing in Greenville for some months & I could not get at him, but I received intelligence from the Agent at Greenville that he was where he could be got at & that it would be unnecessary for me to take his deposition. I have taken the deposition of Geo. W. Flournoy (Colored) herewith enclosed together with the deposition of Dawson Halstead to establish the Charge against Mr. Hammond as also the depositions of J. T. W. Cameron & J. T. Reynolds in favor of said Hammond. The Testimony of Dawson Halstead ~~Establishes~~ Nothing more than that Hammond took Corn in Sacks to his Stable from the place where said Hammond had been issuing Rations under my direction & Control and all the Corn that was put into his possession for distribution by me was actually distributed to the entitled & Never gave Mr. Hammond but one order on the Agent at Greenville & the following is a copy

of the Statement sent me by Capt Peck.

" Office of Asst. Comr. R.F.&A.L.
Greenville Ala. June 19th 1867.

Judge Starke, Coffee County

The Bearer takes 18 sacks of Corn weight 2050 lbs. being in part of 4384 lbs. called for by your order dated 14th Inst in favor of A. G. Hammond

W. H. H. Peck "

Capt. A.

As soon as Mr. Hammond brot this Corn he notified me of the fact & I went to the place when it was to be distributed & had it unloaded & put in the back room of the Retail Grocery Kept by Amerine & Reynolds (whilst Amerine was Asent he distributed in another house) & weighed every sack & not a sack had been in the least broken & the exact weight of the 18 sacks was 1979 lbs. 71 lbs short of the Amt. sent me in the above copied Statement. I then gave Hammond a number of printed sheets of paper containing blank Receipts with directions not to issue a pound of Rations to any one without taking their Receipts which was strictly complied with & after he was done issuing the Receipts were all turned over to me. Sometime about this time Hammond had been hauling Rations for numerous persons entitled to distribution who agreed to give him a certain portion of the Rations for hauling — by this means he obtained possession of Government Corn which unexplained would appear to be wrong. As soon as I found out that he was receiving pay in Rations for hauling I put a stop to it as well as to others who were doing the same thing. Geo. W. Flournoy Testimony is to the Effect that he heard a Conversation between Mr. H. & Mr. Lee on Mr. H's Return from Greenville in which Hammond details a Conversation between himself & Co.

agent at Greenville, Mr. Hammond Admits that the Statement of George in Relation to the Conversation in Greenville with the Agent was true, but that when Geo. Applied to him for Corn in Elba as Stated that he had no Government Corn—that it had not arrived. He brought a load of Corn with him which he bought in Greenville & hauled on his own wagon & that the Government Corn Received by him in Greenville at the same time for which he Receipted was not brot on his wagon but he loaded Ben. Lees wagon with it & that the Corn Lee brot had not arrived when George made the Application & that he did say that he believed there never would be any more Corn hauled as he could not see how it was to be hauled as no pay could be obtained—that he had hauled his last load. I know myself that the load he hauled at that time was Received by me & properly distributed, he refused all doubtful Cases to me for orders before he would distribute to them— Amerine Testimony is to the effect that about that time Hammond purchased Bacon & Corn from Dunklin & Stover in Greenville for sale. & disignates the time by stating that it was at the time Jos. W. Stallings was in Greenville & there had the Rations turned over to him by Amerine (former agt.) & Stallings on that day hauled a load of that same damaged bacon & the Agent in Greenville has his receipt for it—on that same day Hammond receipts for the only load of Corn he ever had an order for & the books in the Agents office at Greenville will doubtless show that fact. Mr. Reynolds Testimony shows that Adam Hammond (now lives in Greenville) & Dawson Halstead (both Colored) took Corn from the place where Hammond was distributing Rations & took them to Hammonds Stable where it was fed to his stock

State of Alabama } Before me B W Starke Judge
Coffee County } of Probate for said County
personally Came Dawson Halstead (Colored) who
says on oath that last Summer Mr Hammond brought
Corn to his Stable in Sacks 11 sacks was the number
did not hear Mr Hammond say whether it was Government
Corn or not & did not Know himself whether it was Govern-
ment Corn. At another time during that Summer a few
days after the 11 bushels was brot to the Stable he affiant
Assisted Mr Hammond in bringing 9 1/2 Sacks Corn from
the Back Room of the Grocery of Amerine & Reynolds used
as the Bar Room & took it to Mr Hammonds Stable
& that he affiant was living with said Hammond
at the time and attended about the Stable
dont Know whether that or any of it was Commissary
Corn.

Sworn to & Subscribed
Before me this 20th Dec. 1867.
B W Starke
J. P. C. C.

Dawson his X Halstead
Mark

Encl No 162 Dofala 1867.

Office Sub Asst. Comm.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala. Nov. 15 '67

Hart John A
Asst. Sub Asst. Comm.

States that A.G. Hammund is charged with appropriating to his own use, Consignment by Relief Association, for distribution among the poor.

Hd Qrs 10th Dist. Alabama
Montgomery, Ala, Nov 18. 1867

Respectfully referred to Hon B.M. Blanke Judge of Probate for report as to the facts in this case. These papers to be returned with report.

By Order
Bvt Maj Gen. Wagner Swayne

D Kinman
Sub Asst. Commissioner

A.S.R.
1875

Ent 116 146 f. 2 of G. 1868.

Office Sub Asst. Comrs.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala. Nov. 15th 1867

Col. O. D. Kinsman
Sub Asst. Comrs.
Colonel

I have the honor to make the following statement: It has been represented at this Office that A. G. Hammond of Elba. Coffee Co. under pretense of drawing Corn for destitute Citizens, sent to this place last Summer by the "New York Famine Relief Association", appropriated it to his own use - some he sold, and some he fed to his stock.

Two Colid men have made this same statement to me, and tell me they can prove their assertions - one a very intelligent Colid man living at Elba, and the other is the man who hauled the Corn for Hammond. They both state that the amount he disposed of was about forty (40) bushels.

I am, Colonel,
(illegible)

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
Jno. A. Hart.
Act. Jas. Asst. Comm

HD-QR'S DISTRICT OF ALABAMA,
BUREAU R., F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., January 8 1868

No 13767

Respectfully ... forwarded to ... Samuel S. Gardner Esq. Asst Commr Freedmens Bu'l and attention invited to report of Judge Starks which is considered a satisfactory explanation of the charge brought against Mr. Hammond

By Command of Bv't Maj. Gen. WAGER SWAYNE.

O. D. Kinman
Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

Encl 5 7 Jan 1868

Encl 196 S.O. 89, 1868

Enclosures.

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Alabama
Bureau R. F. & M. L.
Montgomery Ala. Nov. 14th 67

Kinsman A.D.
Asst Asst. Comr.

Acknowledges receipt of Communication of 9th inst. States that it is believed G. O. No. 13 will cover all such cases.

E & M #262 S. Doolly 1867

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Head-Quarters District of Alabama.

Bureau R., F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov 14th 1867.

Mr John A Hark
Actg Subass't Commissioner
Greenville. Alabama.

Sir

Yours of the 9th inst. relative to collection of the dues of colored men, is received. It is believed that GO 13 issued on the 9th inst from H'd Q'rs Dist of Alabama will cover all such cases.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
O. D. Kinsman
Subass't Commissioner

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Alabama
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala. Nov. 14 1867

Kinsman A.D.
Sub Asst. Comr.

Status that he has transmitted by mail 50 Copies of G. O. No. 13 C.S. from Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Alabama.

Encl #262 S. Doc G. 1867

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Head-Quarters District of Alabama.

BUREAU R., F. & A. L.,

Montgomery, Ala., Nov 11th 1867.

Mr Sam'l S. Gardner
Sub Ass't Commissioner
Gaines'll D. Alabama.

Sir

I have the honor to forward by to days mail Copies of General Orders No 13 Current series from H'd Q'rs District of Alabama. These Orders must at once be distributed to all Civil Officers in your Sub District who are affected thereby. Acknowledgements of their receipt by said Civil Officers must be taken and filed in your Office and prompt report made of any one disobeying the same.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
C. S. Finman
Sub Ass't Commissioner

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Alabama
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala. Nov. 11 1867

Greene S. C.
Capt. Dist. Maj. & A.A.G.

States that the transfer of forage from Military Quartermasters Dept. is discontinued. Authorizes the purchase of forage to be paid on Vouchers"

Ex'd #176 S. Doyle 1867

Head Quarters Dist. of Alabama,
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery, Ala. Nov 11th 1867.

Mr Saml. S Gardner
Sub Asst. Commissioner
Greenville, Alabama.

Sir

The transfer of forage from the Military Quartermasters Department to that Department in the Bureau, having ceased and it being therefore necessary to procure such stores by direct purchase, you are hereby authorized to make such necessary purchases of forage from time to time as may be required for the stock in your charge.

Purchases under this letter will be paid on presentation of the proper vouchers to Bvt. Lt. Col. Edwin Beecher Dist Officer.

By Order of
Bvt Maj Genl Wagner Swayne
S. C. Greene
Captain 24th Infty Bvt Maj USA a a a g

Evergreen Ala Nov. 4th 1867

Solomon Tanner

State that he has two children (capable of self-support) bound to Scott Farnham, to whom they formerly belonged. Asks for their release.

Ex and Nos 57 - Dec 1867

H. Q. U.S. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery, Ala. Nov 14th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Wm. Saml. S. Gardner for action under G.O. No 8 Current series from this Office.

By Order of
Bvt Maj Gen. Wager Swayne
C. D. Winnand
Sub Asst Commissioner
B & R
2 & 3

Ex Vol #346 Dec of Ga 1867

Attended to Dec. 25th 1867

The State of Ala
Conecuh County

Evergreen Nov 4th 1867

To General Swayne

Sir

I am a poor freedwoman and at the close of the war had like many others some childreen. two of which were at the House of John. H. Farnham a citazen of said County and to whom they formerly belong while in Slavery.

Taking advantage of me and my ignorance he very soon after the war. went to John M Henderson then and now Judge of Probate for the County and without my Knowledge or consent or consent. (They being very particular friends) had bound to him. (the said John H Farnham my two Children. to wit, Isam alias. Isaac. about ten years old. and Josephine. about Eight both at the time capable of earning their food and clothing. When I learned the fact that they were bound to Mr Farnham I protested and asked the Judge of Probate to release them. his reply was. that he did not bind one day and release the next.

I have applied. to said Henderson and Farnham. for their release. from time to time and still my Children are kept in Slavery. May I sir. now apply to you, your order will release them; and deliver them to a Mother who is not only able to support herself. but with the rest of her family. amply able to support those bound as slaves. as above named. Desireng to raise my own Children. I humbly beg.

her mark
Tamer x Solomon

Attest. A. W. Jones

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Asst Quartermr
Sub District of Gunnison
Gunnison. Augt 8th 1866

Gardiner Sam S.P.
Sub Asst Com.

State circumstances
of S. Nr. Quality, and
Recommend payment
of a claim in his favor.

the government; I would recommend that payment be made for his services in the months of June. 1866. amounting to eighty (80) dollars.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Sam S. Gardiner
Subs Asst Com.

Office of Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Sub District of Greenville,

Greenville, Ala., Aug 8th 1867.

O D Kinsman
Sub Asst. Com.

Sir:

I have the honor re-
spectfully to call your attention to the case
of E. W. Mostyn, formerly in charge of the Colony
at Garland, to whom there is due a months pay
for services. On a former occasion, I submitted
vouchers for this pay, to accompany a letter from
Mr. Mostyn in regard to it; but at that time, re-
ferred to the claim in a manner which gave the
effect of disapproval. I have since become con-
vinced that the claim ought to be settled in Mr.
Mostyn's favor. He has been remaining at hand
to answer the charges against him, for more than
a year, during which time he has been prostrated
by illness, and subject to the enmity of the neigh-
borhood where he lives. There is no doubt but that
he has suffered exceedingly. As there is no prospect
that a case will be made against him, and as his
resources are limited to the charity contributions of

Ex Ms 2188 Dofd 1867

U.S. Dist Court of Alabama

Montgomery Aug 10th 1867

Respectfully returned

The Claim will not be

allowed.

By order of

Maj Gen'l Wager Swayne

A.D.C.

A. D. Kinman

Asst Asst Commr

Ex Mo 260 Dof 4/1867.

E. & M. 280 & 2. of 4. 1867.

Freedmen's Hospital

Garland Ala.

Aug. 8th 1867.

Major J. D.

acty. asst. Surg. U.S.A.

in charge.

Statement & Request

in relation to Rations.

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland - Ala -
Aug - 9th 1867 -

Capt - William H. H. Tuck - U.S.C. -
Sub Asst Commr - B.R.F. & A.L.
Greenville Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Check No. 937 for $20 in favor of A. M. Rhodes, on the Depositary of the U.S. at Mobile, Ala. Also $15 in cash to pay to John Rhodes for rent of rooms for July.

I am, Captain:
Very Respectfully,
Your obdt Servt.
J. A. Moore
Actg. Asst. Surg. U.S.A.
in charge

E. Vol. 280 p. 209 July 1867.

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland A[illegible]
August 9th 1867

Moses Cook M.
Surgeon in Charge

Acknowledges receipt
of Check No 934. in
favor of A. M. Rhodes
amt $30.00 also $15.00
in U. S. Treasury Notes
for John A. Rhodes
for rent in July 1867.

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland - Ala -
Aug - 7th 1867 -

Capt - William H. H. Peck - U.S.C. -
Sub Asst - Comm'r - R.B.R.F. + A.L.
Greenville Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Check No. 937 for $20 in favor of A. M. Rhodes, on the Disbursers of the U.S. at Mobile, Ala. also $1.50 in cash to pay to John Rhodes for rent of rooms for July.

I am, Captain:
Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servt.
J. St. Moore
Asst. Surg. U.S.A.
in charge

E. & M. 280 C.D. of 4. 1867.

Freedmen's Hospital

Garland Ala.

Aug. 8th 1867.

Maor J. O.

acty. asst. Surg. U.S.A.

in charge.

Statement & Request

in relation to Rations.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Garland, Ala.
Aug. 8th 1867.

Capt. William H. H. Peck. V.R.C.
Sub Asst. Superin. B.R.F.+A.L.
Greenville, Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to state that I sent the Ration Return for this Hospital for the month of August, to your office on the 30th of July for your approval and transmittal to the Commissary to issue upon = and that no Rations have yet arrived = Therefore I would respectfully request you to institute some measure that will insure a more punctual issue and transmittal of the Rations hereafter.

The patients are suffering great inconvenience, if not actual injury by such procrastination.

Please give the matter your immediate efforts.

I am, Captain, Very Respectfully, your obdt. Servt.

L. St. Moore asst. in charge

Encl. 32 to Ltr of 8/1867.

Office of Asst Comm
State of Alabama
Aug 8th 1867

Brevet Maj Gen O.
Asst Adjt Gen
Chief Q. M. Mobile Dist

Sir, The monthly
return of C. C. & G. Embezzlement
for July 1867, has been
examined, and forwarded
to the D. M. Gen U. S. A.
Washington through the
Commissioner R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Montgomery, Ala., August 8th 1867.

Sir:

Your Monthly Accounts C. C. G. Expenses g.w. Dept. for the month of July, 1867, have been received, examined and forwarded to g.w. Gen'l Ga. through the Commissioner, Bureau R., F. & A. L., at Washington, D. C.

By order of Major General Wager Swayne, Asst. Commissioner,

Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,

Chas. Schilling

Bv't Maj. & A. A. Q. M., Bureau R., F. & A. L.

To Capt Wm H. H. Peck

Sub asst Comm'r.

Greenville

Ala

Ex. H. 62 Doc. 1867.

War Department
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Claim Division
Augt 7/1867.

Gen. Howard
Asst Comm.

Acknowledges receipt of papers in the Claim for arrears of pay &c. of Freeman Porter Co. "B" 5th Regt. U. S. C. Inf.

Recd Augt 19/1867.

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freed:men, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, Aug 7 1867.

Capt. W. H. H. Peck
A.A.C. Bureau
Greenville Ala.

Capt.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for arrears of pay &c in the case of the following-named deceased soldiers:

Freeman Porter, D. Co 5 c, Regt U. S. C.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

John Fuller
Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

War Department

Pursuant to R.S. and A.L.

Chief L. Master Officer

Washington Augt 28/67

Whitbeck Surg. U.S.

Chief Examiner

States that property and

stores pertaining to B.F.F.M.L.

for the month of July 1867

have been rec'd examined

and forwarded to the third

Auditor of the Treasury for

final examination.

Whitbeck

[Form 3.]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, August 28th 1867.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** *Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of* July, 1867, *has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.*

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt. ~~Brig. Gen.~~ ~~and~~ Chief Q.M.,
Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To Capt Wm A. H. Peck
Sub Asst Com
Greenville Ala

Rec'd Aug't 29th 1867

War Dep't.
Bur. R. F. and A. L.
Washington D.C. August 28. 1867.

H. M. Whittlesey
Chief C. M. Bur. R. F & A. L.

Informing Sam'l. S. Gardner S. A. Comm'r Greenville Ala that his reply to the "Remarks" made by this Office in his Property account for the month of May 1867 has been received and found to be satisfactory and the Remarks are therefore withdrawn.

[Form 21.]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned L

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, August 28th 186

Samuel S. Gardner

Sub. Asst Commr

Greenville Ala

Sir:

Your reply (with enclosure) to the Remarks made by this Office on your Property Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of May 186 , has been received, examined in this Office, and referred to the THIRD AUDITOR OF THE TREASURY for file with the Account to which the Remarks relate.

Endorsed: Satisfactory & Remarks withdrawn.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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~~Bvt Brig Gen, and~~ Chief Q.M., Bureau R., F., & A.L.

E. M. Ts Dept 1867

Montgomery Ala
Augt. 26/1867.

Lieut Col Edwin
Levy Disbursing
Officer A.C.T.F.A.C

States he has enclosed
check 1019 amt
47 52/100 in favor of Sam
Gardner in payment
of hire of horse and
buggy.

Montgomery. Alabama.
August 26. 1867.

Captain S. S. Gardner.
Greenville. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose herewith check No. 1.019. for $47.50 in favor of B. H. Bissell & order. in payment of his account per bond this co.

Please advise me of its receipt.

Respectfully.
Edwin Beecher.

Ex. C 258 Draft 1867.

Head Qrs Dist of Ala
Ref. and Frd's
Montgomery Ala,
Augt 20/1867.

Lieut Gen O. O. Howard
Asst Com'r Bureau

Returned in receipt
of letter of 19th inst
relative to my reports
& returns of claims, and
referred to special orders
47 Ex. 2 of the 19th
inst, Enclosing Eight
copies of Special orders
24, 24 1 and 2,

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,
BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., August 20th 1867.

Mr Samuel. S. Gardner
Sub" Ass't. Commissioner
Greenville. Alabama.

Sir

Yours of the 19th inst
relative to your reassumption of the duties of Sub"
Ass't. Commissioner at Greenville &c is received.
In reply you are referred to S.O. 47 Ex 2 of the 19th inst
from this Office. Eight copies of S.O. 24 Ex 1872 are
enclosed.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't. Servant
O. D. Kinman
Sub" Ass't. Commissioner

E & M 54 Sadly 1867.

Office of Supt of Education
J. L. Sand A.M.
Montgomery Ala Augt 2/67

Sneckley & Co
Supt of Education

Enclose Check favor
of J. L. Sand A.M.
Gleaby for $128.59/100

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, B. R., F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug 21" 1867.

Said J. J. Gardner Esq.
Gen'l Asst Comm'r
Greenville. Ala.

Sir

Enclosed please find draft on U.S. Depositary at Mobile, drawn in favor of Lt. W. Ind. Joseby, for One hundred and Sixty eight dollars and fifty - cents $168.50/100 - amount drawn there for lumber furnished to build the freedmens School House at Greenville.

Please acknowledge receipt of draft.

Very Respectfully.
Your obd't Serv't.
E. M. Buckley
Superintendent Education

Ex. Ll 54 8 Dec 6, 1867

Office of Recvg & Disbg
Officer B. L. & F. F.
Montgomery Ala Aug 21/67

Lieut Col Edum
Recvg & Disbg Officer

Returns Vouchers &c of
Lt. Rhodes for Lumber

Please Return This

Montgomery, Ala.
August 21. 1867.

S. S. Gardner Esq.
Greenville Ala.

Sir

I return the vouchers of A. M. Rhoden, handed me this morning by Dr. Kipp.

They are wrong in several respects: Vouchers for purchases must not be made out on the same blanks as accts for services rendered. The first should be on Form 12. of Q. M. Dept. (Form F. page 37. Bureau Manual.) The last should be on Form 22. Q. M. Dept. (Form 11. page. 41. Bureau Manual.) These accounts, as you will see by the Manual, are made up on different abstracts — hence the necessity of different vouchers.

The days of the months as well as the months should be given. The item for hauling lumber is entirely too general. It must show the number of days, and price per day, or number of loads and price. The Carpenters work on one voucher is 15½ days. and on the other no time is stated. Dont write any thing except date on the left hand margin.

Respectfully.
Edwin Beecher.

Maj

Office Acting Commissary of Subsistence.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., August 20th 1867.

Capt Wm H H Peck,
Sub Asst. Commissioner
Greenville Ala.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of 17th inst in relation to the deficiency in Bacon received from S G Gardner, I have the honor to state, that an affadavit should be made by disinterested parties, and forwarded to cover the deficiency.

Relief supplies issued to individual applicants, when no receipts are taken, should be accounted for by a sworn statement, showing the aggregate number of White and Colored, of both sexes, to whom these supplies have been given, and amount of such issues.

Receipts of County Agents or Judges of Probate must be forwarded with Returns.

By order of
Major General Wager Swayne.
W. E. Arthur
A. C. S. Bureau,

683-8-67

Office of Sub Asst Comr
B. R. & F. L.
Greenville Ala
August 21 1867.

Gardner Lieut. &
Sub Asst Commissioner

Calls attention to the
within correspondence be-
tween him and the Judge
of Probate of Butler Co,
as to whether the names
of Colored persons are
included in those of
persons to whom Probate
returned by the Sheriff
for Collection and Return
Also as to when the Jurors
for the Fall term will be drawn
[illegible] 202 & 203 of Dig. 1867.

Ex No 316 2 ofa 1867
Hd Qrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala Aug 22 67

Respectfully returned to
S. S. Gardner Sub Asst Comr
Greenville Ala. whose attention
is invited to General Orders No
53 Current series from Hd
Qrs 3 Mil District this
day received.

By order of
Maj Genl Wager Swayne
O. D. Kinman
Lieut & A.D.C.
Sub Asst Comm

Ex Ll 259 & 260 Dig 1867.

Office of Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Sub District of Greenville,

Greenville, Ala., Augt 21st 1867.

O. D. Kinsman
Sub Asst Commissioner R.F.F. & A.L.
District of Alabama
Head Quarters Montgomery Ala

Sir;

I have the honor to Call Your attention to the subjoined Correspondence of this date, between the Judge of Probate of this (Butler) County, and myself; thinking the information therein Contained may be desired for action thereupon by the proper authorities. I will as speedily as possible attain the like information from the other Counties in this Sub District, if so instructed by You.

" Office of Sub Asst Commissioner
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Greenville Ala, Augt 21st 1867

Hon, S. J. Salling
Judge of Probate
Butler County Ala
Judge!

I have the honor respectfully to make inquiries whether or not in the list of house holders and free-holders furnished by the Sheriff of this County for the selection of Grand and Petit Jurors, the names of Colored persons were included.

An answer by the bearer is requested. Also, when the Jurors for the Fall term will be drawn.

Very Respectfully

/Signed/ Jon. Ahrdt Lesh

Sam. D. Sanders

Dep. Asst. Commissioner

"Greenville Miss

August 21st 1867.

Capt. Sanders

Dear Sir,

Your letter making enquiry whether or not, in the list of house holders and free holders, furnished by the Sheriff for the selection of Grand and Petit Jurors, that the names of Colored persons were included, is received.

In reply — No Colored persons, names are in the list — The Grand and Petit Jurors for the Fall term of our circuit Court was drawn some time

ago - they were drawn on the 22nd day of June last; The list was furnished by the Sheriff about the 1st of May last.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
(Signed) J. D. Bolling

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Sayre S. Gardner
Sub Asst Commissioner

the liberty of giving her this advise — as She & family once belonged to Capt Bob Cook a brother of mine and because we were all raised together and I know she will appreciate the advise I give her —

Very Respectfully
P. Cooks

Capt Cooks
giving the desired information
relating to the character & Loyalty
of Robin Cox &c.
Nogales Mex May 21. 1867.

Waynesville Aug 21st 1867

Mr S S Gardner
Greenville
Ala

Dear Sir.

In reply to yours, making enquiries about Rubin Cook Col'd - I have to say, that I have not seen or heard of Rubin Cook since about the Middle of last year - he with his wife lived up to that time about 6 miles from this place with Mr Robert Dickerson of this County - since he left Dickerson I have heard nothing from him - You can say to Caroline, his mother, if I should see him - will take him of her request -

Say to Caroline for me, to get her a good home in the County and go to work, endeavor to make a support for herself & children it will certainly be as much as she can expect - tell her to leave town as it is no place for her - I take

Office of Sub asst Comm
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Greenville Ala Aug 19/1867

Gardner, Jam. F.
Sub Asst Commissioner

Reports that he has
received the names of
twenty or twenty five Colored
persons, who have not
been registered, and request
that a book of oaths
be sent to Isaac Wells
the Colored Register for
this district, who resides
here, in order that he
may register the names
of those referred to.

L. R. 199 S. D. of Ala. 1867.

Office of Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Sub District of Greenville,

Greenville, Ala., Aug. 19th **1867.**

Brevt Major S. C. Greene U.S.A.
A. A. A. G.

Major:

I have the honor respectfully to report that the names of some twenty five or thirty colored persons have been handed in to this office as not having registered. I would respectfully ask that a book of oaths may be sent to Isaac Willis the colored Register for this District, residing at this place, in order that he may register the names referred to above.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Sam S. Gardner
Sub Asst Commsn

Head Qrs. District of ala
Office Supt of Registration
Montgomery Ala
Aug 20. 1867

Respectfully returned to
Capt. S.S. Gardner with the
information that the persons
mentioned ~~in~~ on this roll
have an opportunity to
Register at the County Seat
for 4 days prior to Election.

Very Respectfully
W. H. Smith.
Superintendent
for Registration

Ex. Ll 342 A.D. July 1867

Head-Quarters District of Alabama,

Department of Civil Affairs.

Montgomery, Ala., ---------- *186*----

(Specimen)

D S The boy Allen appeared in Court Monday morning
and confessed to the charge against him
and threw himself upon the mercy of the Court &
said this was the first time & that he
has a Sister he says he will do so no
more

Costello

D. T. Caulfield
Judge of the Peace
reporting to Capt. Gardner about the condition
of the county —
Aug 20, 67

Anderson August 20th 1867
Capt Gardner

Dear Sir I learn that a certain Justice of the Peace of this County is very busy in making Juries Report to you in relation to certain Judicial ~~Records~~ Cases not for what he reports is asked for those Indictments ~~Complaint~~ & unfounded Investigation as I know the Corrupt nature of those Envious bodies they are the men that brought us to what we are at they were Keepers of the Records and one name appears to a Commission I suppose was a Consistent union man also Mr Fletcher also our Commissioners Court we are in favor of a Convention there is where the sting ~~lies~~ lies he is not so much about Returns I Cant think otherwise that Mr Fletcher has discharged his duty the best he knew how he is a Christian Gentleman and a Conscientious man & ~~of~~ of becomes me to inform you that those that are bringing for the Indictments are being Fined and of the Returns by the Juries for handling I do not know whether this is Jury or Not the Indictments are agreeing to the themselves those that are handling case like Rum to have themselves the most of them at least I shall be up shortly and can state the Particulars of desired Now Capt with the highest Respects your obedient Servant

Thos. C. Coattes
Justice of Peace

(Over)

I don't think that George is disposed to do much harm - if however it be deemed necessary I will have him confined until I can get money to send him to the Asylum. — I am very sorry that [redacted] have not got the money to send such subjects as [redacted] right away to the Asylum —

very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
S. J. Bollerjack

Aug. 19. 1867
Ore. of Surg. Thomas

J. J. Harris

Granville Aug 19th 1867.-

Capt. S. S. Gardner.-

Dear Sir.-

George Hawkins has been before me, before, and has been examined by physicians and said to be partially deranged, he had been sick and confined in jail and the Doctors thought if he was not confined, that he would recover, hence I discharged him. and I have known nothing of him until now. For the present I will send him to Zanesville. And when we get some case collected if he has not recovered his mind I will send him with others to the Asylum

A.M.G.O., D.R.C.,
August 14th, 1867.

The identity of the soldier must be proven not only in name but in person as the man who performed the military service, but the witness may know that fact from hearsay or general and ordinary source of knowledge without ever having actually seen the soldier in service.

Respectfully H. P. Holcomb
Asst A
per H. G. H.

Office of Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Sub District of Greenville,

Greenville, Ala., Aug. 10th 1867.

H. P. Wolcott
Paymaster U. S. A.

Colonel:

I have the honor to make inquiry in regard to the oath of witnesses to the identity of an applicant for bounty, &c.

In cases where the discharge accompanies the application, does the language of the oath, "that they have bun for ~~t~~ ——— years acquainted with the above-named applicant, who was a ——— in Company — &c," require the witnesses to swear that they know he was in such Company and Regiment, or only that they have known the man who has always gone by the name of the applicant?

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Wm H. H. Peck
Capt. 1st R.C. & Sub Asst Commis

Ed 11 388 Schuyler 1867.

War Department
P. O. Dept. L. D.
Office of Chief P. M.
Washington Sept 14/1867

Whitelsey Henry M.
Chief P. Master
P. O. Dept. L. D.

Sales the Monthly
account of stores furnishing
to P. O. Dept L. D.
for the month of June
1867, has been received,
examined and forwarded
to third Auditor this day for the
Treasury for final examination
and settlement.

[Form 3.]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, August 14th 1867.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of June, 1867, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

~~Bvt. Brig.-Gen., and~~ Chief Q.M.,
Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To Saml. S. Gardner
Sub Asst Com
Greenville Ala

Ed. 11388 S. Duty 1867.

War Department
A. G. O. Washington
Office of Chief Q. M.
Washington Augt 14/1867

Whittlesey Henry M.
Chief Q.r Master
D. C. Stand A. L.

Sales the Q.M. account of
C. G. Exchange for
the Month of July has
been received, examined
& forwarded to Lt Maj
Genl. M. C. Meigs Q.
M. Genl. U. S. Army.

[Form 5.]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, August 14th *1867.*

Sir:

Your Monthly Account "~~Quartermaster's Stores and~~ Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, Q. M. Department," for the month of July, *1867, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Bvt. Maj.-Gen. M. C. Meigs, Quartermaster-General U. S. Army.*

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A. L.

To Capt Wm. H. H. Peck.
A. A. C.
Greenville Ala.

E. & M. Div. Sept 6 1867.

War Department
P. D. & A. G.
Office of Chief Q. M.
Washington Sept 14 1867.

Whitelaw Reid Esq
Chief Clerk
P. D. & A. G.

Sir

Under the Monthly accounts of Clerks pertaining to P. & A. G. & Q. M. Offices, which have been received, examined, and forwarded to third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination.

Returns Abstracts &c
to have its Correctness Certified to, by the Disbursing Officer

[Form 3.]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, August 14th 1867

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** *Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of May, 1867, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.*

Your early attention is called to the following remarks, viz.:

Abstract "L" returned herewith should be certified as being Correct

NOTE.—Reply to be marked Vol. 2 of Accounts, page 487, and addressed to Major-General O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

~~Bvt. Brig. Gen.~~, *Chief Q.M., Bureau R., F., & A. L.*

To Saml. S. Gardner
Subassistant
Greenville Ala

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War Department
Surgeon Gen'l's Office
Office of Chief Q. M.
Washington Sept 14/67

Whitelsey Surg. U.
Chief Q. M. Atlanta
Ga. Tenn. & N. C.

Sir, Monthly Acct
of C. C. and G. Subsistence
for May & June have been rec'd,
Examined, and forwarded
to the Q. M. Gen'l U.S.A.
for examination.

Rec'd Aug 19/67.

[Form 5.]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, August 14th 1867.

Sir:

Your Monthly Account, "~~Quartermaster's Stores and~~ Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, Q. M. Department," for the months of May & June, 1867, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Bvt. Maj.-Gen. M. C. Meigs, Quartermaster-General U. S. Army.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A. L.

To Saml. S. Gardner

Sub. Asst. Com.

Greenville Ala

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Office of Chief Q. M.
Montgomery Aug 14/1867

Acting Lieut J. C.
Chief Dr. Alcaster

States he has shipped
a set of D. U. blanks
for January purposes
- Says he has 140
Abstracts "D"

Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. R. F. and A. I., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., July 1st 1867

Capt. W H H Tuck.

Asst Asst Commissioner

Selma Ala.

Captain

I have the honor to Enclose herewith
B/L's &c. &c. Package P M Blanks -
for Burnum Surgeon. Containing all that
are requisite - from No 4 to 52 Exclusive
Nos of which we have none to spare
you will - learn to see a Invoice whenever
it is required - will I obtain a Supply
Very Respy Your Obt Servt.
L. L. Whitney
2nd Lieut 45th U.S. Infy
A A Q M. R.R. Post

Capt. W. H. H. Beck—

Present.—

J. J. Bowling
Aug. 14. 1865
re Ord at Greenville

Greenville Ala Aug 14th 1867.—

Capt. Wm. H. H. Keck—

Sub Asst. Comr. &c—

Dear Sir,—

In Reply to your note of this morning— our County Commissioners Court were in Session on last Monday but adjourned Monday evening.— I Referred Capt. Gardner to the Act of of the last Session of the Legislature page 236; and Stated to him that I would be Satisfied with the Examination of the Surgeon in charge at Garland under the law.— On examination I find that the Certificate is not Sworn to by the Physician, as the law Requires.— I only need the presence of the County Commissioners to enable me to draw an order on the County Treasurer for the Requisite amount of money to defray the expenses of the Subject to the Asylum.— I infer from your note that the transportation can be procured for the Subject.— if I am

Right in my conclusion about that, I will have the matter attended to any day.- at this time we have no money in the Treasury to pay espences of the Surjet- but if we can get any one to advance the necessary amount, until our County Tax is collected we will Refund the money then.- There is an insane woman on the Eastern side of the County that we would also send if we had the money in the Treasury.- I think if the money for transportation can be procured, that I can fix up all the necessary papers any day that Doctor M will come up- I will certainly render any assistance in my power with pleasure in all such cases- But unless the law and the forms laid down are complied with, the Subject might be returned.- I loaned Capt. Gardner a Copy of the Acts. of 1867.- but for fear that you may not have an Act convenient, I will send you one by the bearer- and refer you to page 236

very Respectfully
your obt. Servt
S. J. Bolling

Ex. M. O. Dec 1st 1864.

Office of Asst Commissary
Genl of C. S. A.
Montgomery Ala
Sept 13th 1864

Surgn Gen. S.
Chief P. Master
C. S. A.

States that the monthly
returns of stores pertaining
to Subsistence Dept
from this office for June
1864, have been examined
and forwarded to the
P. Master Gen. office
C. S. A. thro the Commissioner
P. C. S. and A. C. S. Washington
D. C.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., August 7th 1867.

SIR:

Your Monthly Accounts Stores pertaining to Bureau for the month of June, 1867, have been received, examined and forwarded to.....

.....Commissioner, Bureau R., F. & A. L, at Washington, D. C.

By order of MAJOR GENERAL WAGER SWAYNE, Asst. Commissioner,

Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,

Wm. C. Browning

Bv't Maj. & A. A. Q. M., Bureau R., F. & A. L.

To Sam'l S. Gardner
Sub asst Comm'r.

Greenville Ala

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Office of ~~Cadet~~ Asst Comm
Subsistence U. S. Land A. C.
Montgomery Ala
Augt 13th 1867

Geo. D. Downing
Chief Clerk
P. O. Land A. C.

States that the monthly
returns of stores pertaining
to P. O. Land A. C.
from this Office for May
1867, have been examined
and forwarded to the Q.
M. Gen'l U. S. A. thro'
the Commissioner D. C. Stores
Washington D. C.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 7th, 1867.

SIR:

Your Monthly Accounts Stores pertaining to Bureau for the month of May, 1867, have been received, examined and forwarded to ——

Commissioner, Bureau R., F. & A. L., at Washington, D. C.

By order of MAJOR GENERAL WAGER SWAYNE, Asst. Commissioner,

Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,

Lt. C. Bowman

Lt Maj. & A. A. Q. M., Bureau R., F. & A. L.

To Saml S. Gardner
Sub asst Comsy
Greenville Ala

Ex. H. 52 H. R. of R. 1867

Head Qrs 2d Dist of Ala
Office of Chief Qr Master
Bureau of Ref. and Aid
Augt 12th 1867.

Brevet Maj. Genl
Chief Qr Master.

Encloses blank requisitions
for forage for August-
ette triplicate and
duplicate Bills lading.
Makes up the deficiency
in last shipments.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER-MASTER,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., Aug 10 1867

Capt Wm H. H. Peck
Sub. Asst-Com.
Greenville Ala
Captain
Endorsement

Please find Returns requisitions for Forage. for your Dist for month August: with. triplicate and Duplicate B. L. Forage shipped to day. deficiency of last shipment made good on this.
Please return signed requisition

Very Respectfully
Lev. F. Browning
Brvt. Maj. and
Chief Q. M.

Per
Walker

Ed M 252 Duffy Boy

Head Dr Dist of Ala
Office of Supt of Education
Augt 23th 867.

Buckley C. M.
Supt of Education

Enclose draft on U.S.
Depositary Mobile Ala
in favor of Barney Stay
for $1148.50, and on same,
in favor of Messrs Ogden
for $63.61 aggregating
$1211.11. Request
an acknowledgement of
their safe arrival.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.
BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug 13th 1867.

Capt H. N. N. Peck.
Sub. Asst. Comm'r
Greenville. Ala.

Captain

Enclosed please find drafts on U.S. Depositary at Mobile. Ala for following persons
Harvey Stone, $148.00 — G. W. J. Joyleby, $65.67.

You will oblige me by handing these drafts to the parties persons, and informing me of their safe arrival.

Very Respectfully.
Your Obdt Servt
G. W. Buckley
Superintendent Education

Office of Asst Commissioner
R. D. Stand A. L.
Montgomery Ala
Augt 12/1864.

Brevet Gen. A.
Chief Q. M.
R. D. Stand A. L.

Sir, I have the monthly returns of C. C. & Q. Employees from this Office for the Month of May. 1864.

have been examined and forwarded to the A. A. Gen. U. S. A. Washington this the Commissioner R. D. Stand A. L. Washington D. C.

C. & M. 48 D. of G. 1864.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug 7th 1867.

SIR:

Your Monthly Accounts C. G. Equipage gen'l Dept. for the month of May, 1867, have been received, examined and forwarded to Gen'l Engr through the Commissioner, Bureau R., F. & A. L., at Washington, D. C.

By order of MAJOR GENERAL WAGER SWAYNE, Asst. Commissioner,

Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,

Bv't Maj. & A. A. Q. M., Bureau R., F. & A. L.

To Sam'l S. Gardner
Sub asst Comm'r
Greenville Ala

C. & U. S. Dr. $ 1867.

Office of Asst Com
Bureau of Ref. and L.
Montgomery Ala
Aug 28/1867.

States that the monthly
returns from the Office
of C. C. & G. Equipage
for June 1867. have
been examined and
forwarded to the Lt.
Gen. U. S. A. thro, the
Commissioner R. F. & L.
Washington D. C.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., August 7th 1867.

SIR:

Your Monthly Accounts C. C. & G. Engineer gen'l Dept. for the month of June, 1867, have been received, examined and forwarded to gen'l Gen'l Engineer through the Commissioner, Bureau R., F. & A. L., at Washington, D. C.

By order of MAJOR GENERAL WAGER SWAYNE, Asst. Commissioner,

Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,

Chas. E. Benning,

Bv't Maj. & A. A. Q. M., Bureau R., F. & A. L.

To Sam'l S. Gardner
Sub asst Com'r
Greenville Ala

I therefore ask you to make the change.-
Please hand Mrs Gordon's voucher to him.
calling his attention to the endorsement

Respectfully
Your obedient servant
C. N. Bucklew
Supt- Education.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.
BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., August 13th 1867.

Lt Capt Wm H. H. Peck
Asst Asst Comr
Greenville Ala

Captain:

I have forwarded drafts for Harvey Story for labor, also for Mrs Oglesby for one bill of Lumber.

I return the other bill of Mr Q's for alterations; by a recent order from Washington, the Paymaster is unwilling to pay these accounts, unless you certify you have accounted for the property, to the Quartermaster here, or to me. You are aware that the property has been expended as stated, and therefore do not erase the words, "and that ..... for the month of"—

We have paid out thousands of dollars as you have made out these, but a change is now demanded

D. F. M. Co. S. D. of Ky. 1867

Head Qrs District of Ky
Office of Supt of Education
Aug 12/1867.

Luckey C. F.
Supt of Education

Enclosed Vouchers of S. S.
Gardner for repairs on School
house, requesting them to be made
out more specific. Also returns
Vouchers of the Illeons Oglesby
requesting that they may
be made out differently.

$128 59 Called
$19 90 former

Ex. Doc. No. 20 2 D. of R. 1864

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Office of Asst. Insp. G. S.
Dept. of S. C. and A. & G.
Montgomery Sept. 12/1864

Arthur P. C.
A. C. S.

Calls attention to his
letter of 26th Ultimo
and request definite
information as to the length
of time it will be necessary
to continue the issue of
supplies in this Subdistrict
States the Communication
of the 26th from this
Office does not answer
the inquiry.

Office Acting Commissary of Subsistence,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

Montgomery, Ala., August 12th 1867.

Capt Wm H. H. Peck
Sub Asst Commissioner
Greenville Ala.

Sir:

I have the honor to call your attention to letter of July 26th from this Office, and to request definite information as to the length of time it will be necessary to continue the issue of supplies in your Sub District,

In your communication of July 29th, reference is made to requisitions of 26th, These requisitions show only the amount required for the present, and do not answer the enquiry contained in letter of 26th from this office.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
H. C. Arthur
A. C. S. Bureau

S.O. 282 S. Dept. 1867

...ming Hospital
Garland Ala.
Aug 12 1867.

...ron J. M.
...t asst Surg USA
in charge

...for permission
...a permit to
...a Well.

...S.C Ala. August 14 1867

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Office of Sub asst Comr
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala, Augt 13/67

Respectfully referred to
Bvt Lieut Col. Chas. J.
Kipp. Surgeon in chief,
Dept Quarters Montgomery
Alabama.

Wm. N. A. Peck
Capt Vet Res Corps
Sub asst Commissioner

S.O. M. 282. S.D. of A. 1867.

E & M.R.R. "O.S.C. Ala

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Chas J. Kipp
Surgeon in Chief
Surgeon in Chief

Freedmen's Hospital,
Garland, Ala.
Aug. 12th 1867.

Capt. William H. H. Pettit, V.R.C.
Sub Asst. Commr B.R.F. & A.L.
Greenville. Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to request permission to hire a man to dig a well, in the immediate proximity to, and for the benifit of this Hospital.

At present we have to bring the water in Buckets upwards of one & ½ the of a mile and with our limited amount of help it is utterly impracticable.

I am, Captain,
Very Respectfully
Your obdt. Servt.
J. St. Moore
actg. asst. Surg. U.S.A.
in charge.

E. M. 256 L. D. of J. 1864.

Head Quarters
District of Alabama
Augt 12th 1864.

Surgeon O. A.
Asst Commissioner
District of Alabama
Head Qrs Montgomery.

Encloses translation
for Margaret Reddick
Cal. from Greenville to
Garland Ala. Hospital,
in Compliance with the
request Contained in Com-
-Munication of the 9th Inst

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,
BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., August 12th 1867.

Captain Wm. H. H. Peck
Sub" Ass't Commissioner
Greenville, Alabama.

Captain

Yours of the 9th inst asking transportation for Margerat Reddick (Cold) is received. The transportation desired is herewith enclosed.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
O. D. Kinman
Sub" Asst. Commissioner

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E. I. M. 280 ½ S. O. July 1867.

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Freedmen's Hospital

Garland Ala

Aug. 7th 1867.

Moore J. St.

Actg. asst. Surg. U.S.A.

in charge

Request for a knowledge of the Whereabouts of Leland Readwine, a freedman.

R Aug 12 "67

Office of Sub asst Com'r
Bureau of R. Fmd & L.
Greenville Ala Augt 10/67.

Respectfully referred to O. D. Kinsman Sub Asst Commissioner, Bureau of R. F. and A. L. Head Quarters Montgomery Ala.

Wm H. H. Peek
Capt Vet Reg Cav
Sub asst Commissioner

E. I. M. 281 S. O. July 1867

Ex'd 296 S.O. July 1867
Sub Ass. Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Aug. 12. 1867

Respectfully referred to Col L. C. Sibley Asst Comm. for Ed. With the request that if possible the whereabouts of Readwin may be ascertained as well as his ability to support his wife.

O. D. Kinsman
Sub Asst Commr
D. C. Maj Genl's Asst. Comm
being absent.

BUREAU R.F.A.L. REC'D AUG 15 1867 GEORGIA ASS'T. COMM'R. T'A

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland - Ala.
Aug - 7th 1867.

Capt William H. H. Peck - U. S. R. C.
Sub Asst Commiss R. R. F. & A. L.
Greenville, Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to request you to ascertain the whereabouts of Adam Readwine, a Freedman, who is the husband of Silvia Ann Moody, an inmate of this Hospital. He used to be owned by one Lewis Readwine, in Coweta, Co. Georgia. He is represented to be a likely, and able, man. If he knew where his wife is, he would probably come and get her, and support her and her children, and consequently save the Government the expense it is now sustaining - He is probably about Forty years old - If you found please appraise me of the fact.

I am, Captain,
Very Respectfully, Your obd't Serv't
L. A. Mercer
acty asst Surg. U.S.A. in charge -

E & M. 242 & 244 S. O. 44. 1867

Head Qrs. Dist of Ala
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery Dec 16th 1867.

Wayne Mage, Maj Gen'l,
Asst Commissioner

States it is probable that the hospital at Garland will have to be closed soon, and requests that the authorities of Butler County be Communicated with in reference to their taking Charge of the Inmates. As an inducement to speedy action on the part of the County, and in case it is taken, authorizes that the institution as it now stands, with all our right in it - all of its supplies, and a Continuance of rations until November 1st next may be Offered. Also states that the inmates will not be permitted to be left uncared for, and adduces reasons to show that the County ought now to be able to maintain them. Requests a report on the matter by the 1st Prox.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 16th 1867.

Mr Saml. S. Gardner
Sub Asst. Commissioner
Greenville, Alabama.

Sir

The maturing crop and September collection of taxes having put the several Counties in this State in funds, and the advancing status of the freedmen having generally inspired the County Commissioners with some appreciation of his rights, it seems feasible at this time to induce them to assume the charge and maintenance of the various hospitals and Colonies heretofore supported by the Bureau. To this end I wish you to put yourself immediately in communication with the authorities of Butler County touching the persons now cared for at Garland by the Bureau. You will represent to them the probability that the day of the compulsory closing of your institution is not distant, and that

these persons will not be permitted to be left uncared for, and as an inducement to immediate action you are authorized to tender in that case a transfer without change of the existing institution (all our right in it) as it stands with all of its supplies, and a continuance of rations for its inmates until Novr. 1st.

It is desirable that your report reach this Office not later than the 1st. prox., and that the transfer be effected before the 15th. of October.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Wagery Swayne
Bvt. Maj. General and
Asst. Commissioner

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Refugees and Freedmens
Hospital, Parland Md
Sept 12th 1867.

Major J. F.
A. A. G. U. S. A.
in charge.

Acknowledges receipt
of Ambulance Mules
&c &c, Refers to Certain
deficiencies in the
equipments.

Pinckneyville Hospital

Gayland, Ala.

Sept. 12th 1864.

Capt. Samuel F. Gardner

Ord Asst. Commissary B.P.C.S. & A.L.

Greenville, Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following rations:

2	Corn bread rations	incomplete
2	Peas	They are wanting
2	Potatoes	two Straps to con-
2	Rice	nect the Beams
2	Hominy	with the Check
2	Meal	Chains for holding
3	Meal Rations	back the Wheels.
2	Sugar Rations	Can not Draw Rations
1	Packing Box	

(There is no Ration accompanying the Invoice.)

The two Cooks arrived yesterday - 11 Am Patients to-day.

I am Capt. Very Respectfully

Your obdt Servt.

[illegible]

Asst. Surg. in charge.

Ltr M 284 Adjt Genl 1867.

Surgeon and Steward
Hospital Galveston Texas
Sept 11th 1867.

Major Jacobs
A. A. Surgeon in
charge

Inquire how he will
procure forage for
Mules rec'd by him
take for blanks, and
whether he will send
or build a stable.

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whole time indicated in the contract.

Mr. Oglesby now appeals to the Military authorities of the State, claiming their aid in protecting him from the unjust decision which compels him to pay twice for the same labor, the labor having already been paid for to the freedmen, for all the time in dispute, in conformity with the orders and regulations of the U.S. Government, in force immediately after the surrender.

(Copy.)
Statement of E. M.
Oglesby, in regard to
a suit for the hire of negroes.

Statement of facts in the case of Mrs. Weeden vs. G. W. Oglesby of Greenville, Ala., which the defendant will verify under oath if desired.

At the beginning of 1865, G. W. Oglesby hired of Wm J. Reid two colored men, Jim & Felix, at that time slaves under state law, and gave his note for $1000 00/100, payable quarterly. At the end of the first quarter, Mr. Oglesby was absent from home, but left money with his agent at his mill to pay Reid for the quarters hire. Reid did not call for it. Mr. Oglesby did not return home until after the surrender. In Mr. Oglesby's absence Reid procured of Oglesby's agent 50 bushels of corn, with the understanding that he was to return the corn, or credit the value of it upon the note, just as Oglesby should prefer. Corn was then worth $15,00 per bushel, in Confederate money. Immediately after the surrender, Oglesby hired the negroes from themselves, and paid them promptly in cash at the rate of ten dollars per month, for and paid them thus, for eight months work. in the year 1865.

for whom Reed acted,
~~Reid, acting for~~ Mrs. Weeden, now claims the full value of the negroes' hire for the entire year 1865, as will be more fully seen in the accompanying ~~state~~ letter of his ~~solicitor~~ attorney, under a decision of the Supreme Court of the State, that a contract for the hire of negroes, ~~must be paid to their former owners for the~~

that decision you will be
forced to pay the value of
the hides for the year.
Do you not think it best
to try & Compromise the Case?
Let me know what
the Proof you may have
If Reid will not agree
to let in your offer to
will have to find him for
the 50 Bush Corn, that is
now in St. L. — yrs Truly
this Friendly as
how and this is
his home;

R. F. Hogan

Tuskegee August 20 67

Mr H. W. Ogilsby

Dear Sir — The case of Mrs Worden vs Yourself is Set for trial at the next Term of the Circuit Court which commences on the 13th day of September In looking over the papers I find that your Offset is against Wm T Reid for 50 Bales Corn the case is not in Reids name and this Offset will not be allowed without the Consent of Said Reid. I do not remember whether you had any other defence or not & I write to know,

The Supreme Court has decided that whoever hired hands for the year 1865 was liable for the value of the hire for the whole year. And the lumber is worth

682-8-17

Office of Sub Asst Comm
S. S. Gardner
Greenville Ala Aug 29 67

Encloses statement of
G. B. Oglesby relative
to a suit for the hire
of Negroes in the Year
1865.

Also states that
Mr Oglesby desires the
early action of the authorities
in anticipation ~~of the action~~
of the action of the Circuit
Court which will be held
in Macon on the 12th
of September Next

L. R. 203 Aug 1867.
2 Enclosures

L. R. & M. 357 Sept 1867
Hd Qrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Sept 11 1867

Respectfully returned to
S. S. Gardner S. A. Comm
Greenville, Ala. This is not
considered a case for the
interference of the Mil
Authorities.

By order of
Bt Maj Gen Wager Swayne
O. D. Kinman
L B
G 100
Sub Asst Comm

Office of Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Sub District of Greenville,

Greenville, Ala., Aug. 22d 1867.

Bvt. Maj. S. C. Greene. U.S.A.
A. A. A. G.

Major:

I have the honor respectfully to enclose a statement of G. W. Oglesby of this place. in regard to a suit for the hire of negroes, for the entire year 1865.

Mr. Oglesby promptly recognized the freedom of the blacks after the surrender, and has since been an honorable and prompt paying employer. He desires the decision of the Military authorities as to whether he must pay the hire of slaves for eight months after they were free.

The suit is brought in Macon Co. and Mr. Oglesby respectfully requests as prompt action in the case as possible, so as to anticipate the action of the circuit court, which meets on the 13th of September.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Sam'l S. Gardner
Sub Asst. Com.

Ex 216 30th Sept 1864.

Head Qrs Dist of Ala
Office of Chief Q. M.
Montgomery Sept 10/1867

Respectfully Lieut L. J.
Chief Qr Master

Transmits invoices and
receipts of Ambulance
Mules &c &c shipped
to Surgeon Moore on
the 9th Inst.

Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. R. F. and A. L., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 11 1867

Lieut. S. Gardner

Act. Asst Quarter-Mr.

Mount. Ala.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Invoices and Receipts in duplicate of Means of Transportation furnished this day to A. A. Surgeon J. N. Moran. Surgeon in Charge. Freedmens Hospital Garland Ala. Please to sign and return the Receipts at your earliest convenience

Very Respy. Your Obt Svt.

L. Stoltzing

2d Lieut 45th U.S. Infty

A A Q M B R F & A L

Respectfully

758-9-11

Office of Sub asst Comr
Bureau Ref. Frd. & Ab.
Greenville Ala
Sept 10/1867.

Gardner Jas J
Sub asst Commissioner

Asks transportation
from Greenville to Gaines
for Benjamin Reed, a
Freedman, over Seventy
years of age, with an
infirm leg.

Rec Sept 11th 67

~~transportation Sept~~

Sent Sept 12th 1867.

Ltr 101 Dofa 1867

Hd Qrs Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Sept 11. 1867

Respectfully returned to
S. S. Gardner Sub Asst Comr
Greenville Ala. with transportation requested inclosed.

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl Wager Swayne
O. D. Wiseman
Sub Asst Comm

Office of Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Sub District of Greenville,

Greenville, Ala., Sept 11th 1867.

O. D. Kinsman
Sub Asst. Commis

Sir: I have the honor respectfully to ask for transportation from Greenville to Garland for Benj. Reed, a freedman over seventy years old, with a ulcerated leg. This man was born free in Massachusetts, and sailed from Providence and New Bedford for years. In the war of 1812 he was on a voyage from Boston to Savannah thence to Bordeaux, France. The Embargo shut his vessel in at Savannah. He then entered the United States service in the Gunboat No. 60. Capt. Holabird, and remained two years. Being in Charleston S.C., he was arrested for interfering to prevent an affray between a shipmate and another, and by some rascality came into the hands of Greenwood the slave trader, and was sent to Georgia in a coffle and sold. A relative of the purchaser hearing his story interested himself to procure justice for him, but the purchaser getting knowledge of it ran him off to Alabama, where he has remained in slavery until the emancipation.

Very Respectfully
Sam S. Gardner
Sub Asst. Commis

Ft Morgan Colo Aug 26 1887

Capt 2nd Dist of Ala
Montgomery
Sept 10/1887

Sir

Subsistence Commissary

Acknowledges receipt of Return for Hospital for August 1887 and states that Dr Moran must furnish the necessary data before the 1st of each month, to enable the Subsistence Commissary to make the usual monthly Return.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept 11th 1867.

Mr Samuel S Gardner
Sub Asst Commissioner
Greenville Alabama

Sir

Your Ration Returns for August and receipts, Stationary &c they must be forwarded by the 5th of each month, You will see that in future D. Mooar forwards his return in time.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O. D. Kinman
Sub Asst Commissioner

E & M 348 Sept 1 67

Ad. Gen Dept of Alabama
Montgomery Sept 9. 1867

Respectfully refund to
S. S. Gardner Sub Stock
Commr Greenville Ala.
whose attention is invited
to endorsement of Mr. S E
Bennett and the letter
therein refund to.

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl Wager Swayne

P. D. Kimmard
Sub Stock Comm

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E and M 343

Granville Alabama
Sept 7th 1867

H'd Q'rs 2d Dist of Alabama
Montgomery Ala Sept 7 1867.

O'Connor Robt H.

Tenders his resignation as Clerk in Bureau.

Respectfully returned to
S.S. Gardner Sub Asst
Comr at Granville Ala.
for Endorsement as to the
date on which Mr O'Connor
should be discharged.
By Order of Bvt Maj Genl W Swayne
L.R. C.S. Trimmer
142 Sub Asst Comr

Office of Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Sub District of Greenville,

Greenville, Ala., Sept 7th 1867.

O. D. Kinsman Esq
Sub Asst Commissioner
B. R. F. and A. L.
Head Quarters
Montgomery Ala

Sir:

I have the honor to hereby tender you my resignation as Clerk in this Office, to take effect (if agreeable to you) on the 12th or 15th inst.

My reasons for resigning the position are ill health, and a desire to see a Sister in Philadelphia whom I cannot, out of my limited means send a sufficiency to, to enable her join me from a recent Communication of Yours to Capt Peak. Since, there is no probability of my Salary being augmented. I cannot forget however that I would not be here to-day but for You, and while I thank You unfeignedly for this, permit me to Subscribe myself

Very Respectfully
and Gratefully Yours
Robt W. O'Connor
Clk

Ft Sm, Sept 2 of 4 1867

Office of Ch 2. Lt
S & Fwd A L
Montgomery Ala
Sept 6th 1867

Whiting L. D. St
Chief Master

Gives notice that
the Quarterly Statements
A. S. C must be promptly
forwarded at the
end of this Month.

Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. R. F. and A. L., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., Sept 5th 1867

Capt Wm H. Peck

aide

Greenville Ala.

Captain

You are requested to forward the Quarterly Statements "A. B. and C" to this office promptly at the End of this Month, as it is desirable that these Statements be consolidated and forwarded to the Department at Washington with the least practicable delay.

By order of Bvt Maj Gen. Hagen Swayne.

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt Servant.

L. J. Whiting.

Lieut + Chf qm. B.R.F. & A.L.

State of Alabama.

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They will also address letters on official business with the office, to the QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

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L. No. L.

Quartermaster General's Office,

Division of Clothing and Equipage,

Washington City, D. C.,

September 4th, 1867.

Sir.

Your Return of Clothing ~~and Camp and Garrison~~ ~~Equipage~~ rendered as Sub. Asst. Commy. Gen. R. F. Pads A. L. for the month of July 1867

has been received and examined at this Office, and sent to the Second Auditor of the Treasury for settlement.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
By order of Qr. Mas. Genl
Henry J. Perry
Bvt. Brig. Genl & Asst.
Qr. Mas. U.S. Army.

Capt. Wm. H. H. Peck
U. S. Corps
Sub Asst Commy Gen R. F. Pads A.L.
Greenville
Alabama

J. H. L.

Quartermaster General's Office,

Division of Clothing and Equipage,

Washington City, D. C.,

September 4th, 1867.

Sir.

Your Return of Clothing ~~and Camp and Garrison Equipage~~ rendered as Sub. Asst Commy. Bur. R. F. & A. L. for the month of July 1867

has been received and examined at this Office, and sent to the Second Auditor of the Treasury for settlement.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
By order of Qr. Mr. General
Henry D. Terry
Bvt. Brig. General & A.Q.
Qr. Mr. U.S. Army.

Capt. Wm. H. H. Peck
U. S. Corps
Sub Asst Commy Bur R.F. & A.L.
Greenville
Alabama

Ex. Ill. 194 - 1 Doff 67.

Extension Stla
Sept 4th 1867.

Anderson John M
Judge of Probate

Acknowledges receipt
of Communication in
relation to the Complaint
of Abel Kendall a
Freedman against Justice
Barber, States he has had
the Justice before him and
Juves the facts elicited
from him.

Evingrum September 2d 1867

Capt Gardner

Evansville Ala

Dear Sir

Your letter in relation to Justice Barlow Was handed me in due time, I have caused the Justice to Come before me and have elicited the following facts, Alick Kendall Was in the employment of a Mr Johnston Whether Liberal other freedmen or Whom, upon a certain occasion Alick went to Brooklyn, four of those freedmen gave him Money to make purchases for them. He done so and in each case had a Small unit left belonging to them, but Would not Settle With them, they brought Suit upon these Claims before Barlow. he Summoned Alick regularly all the parties Were present on the day of trial except in one Case in Which no action has been taken, and Stands yet for trial. the cases Were all Called Separately and Alick admitted the Justness of two of the accounts, the third Case Was a freedWoman against him. in Which She Said She Sent upon Alick a five dollar bill, he alleging that the Bill Was a one. Stating that he Could prove by the Merchant that he had paid him a one dollar bill Not Swearing himself, and asked that the Case might be put off in order to get the Merchants testimony

the Woman sworn by Johnston (the employer) that he had paid her a five dollar bill. and by another woman that it was the identical bill that Johnston had paid her that she gave to Aleck besides swearing it herself. Barlow told Aleck that the Merchants testimony could not avail him anything because of its indefinite Character. and thereupon rendering Judgment against Aleck, he allowed Aleck in each case one dollar as a Commission. Barlow further states that an affidavit was made in each case upon the issuing of the garnishment. He states that there is still one case for trial against Aleck of the same nature of the above. I believe it is conceded that upon all Contracts since the 5th day of July 1866 Judgment can be given at the first term of the Court; or that in these cases the old law governs - it is only on Contracts accruing prior to that date that the Stay law will apply.

I am of the opinion after carefully looking over the thing that there is no irregularity and that Barlow has acted honestly and impartially as to the character of Justice Barlow. He has been a Justice of the Peace since 1836 almost without intermission. I have never heard anything alleged against his official acts before, he is however not as able in his legal attainments, as his great experience would indicate, yet in the trial of simple cases he has been generally very Correct

he is one of the Very few men in this County that Who maintained his Character as a union Man through out the War He never owned a Slave nor had anything to do With one as such, Kendall the former Master of Aleck is not a Man of Very good Character,

I am Satisfied the Statement made to you must have been Ex parte or for Malicious purposes.

I Will look after the case further for Aleck in the Circuit Court

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
John M Hindman

E. M. 758 S. O. of S. 1867

Office of Subsist Comm
S. E. Dept & A. G.
Montgomery Ala
Sept 3d 1867.

Kinsman C. D.
Subs Asst Commissary

Encloses Copy of Circular
Letter dated War Dept
Washington D. C. Aug 31st
Sept 2d 1867. Sends a
blank form similar to
that, on which the report
is to be made and states
it must be forwarded during
September.

War Department
Bureau R.F. and A.L.
Washington. Aug" 28th 1867

Circular Letter

The following information having been called for by the Secretary of War. for insertion in the "Biennial Register," Assistant Commissioners of this Bureau are directed to forward to this Office during the month of September a list of civilian employees in their respective districts under the following heads, - Agents - Clerks - Messengers - and Laborers, giving the name, the state where born, from what state employed, and the amount of annual Compensation,

A Blank form is herewith Enclosed, and it is desired that the lists should be made on forms precisely similar

By Order of Maj" Gen" O. O. Howard Comr"
(signed) A. P. Kelchum
A. A. A. General

Lt. Col" Maj" Gen" Wager Swayne
A. A. Commissioner
Montgomery, Alabama

Head Quarters Dist. of Alabama
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery, Ala. Sept. 3rd 1867

The Asst. Commissioner directs that the within report be made immediately in order that the consolidation may be forwarded at an early date, such civilians only as are now on duty on the 1st Sept. inst. will be reported and the heading of the report must show this fact. The first name of each person must be given in full. Referring to the Column "When appointed" it is understood that the term "State in which they reside" &c means the State in which they actually were at date of appointment. A separate report in same form will accompany this report with blank of the Hospitals in your [illegible]. The names of the persons employed temporarily will be marked with a *

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
O. D. Kinnaud
Sub Asst Commissioner

To Captain Wm. A. N. Peck
Sub Asst Commissioner
Greenville, Alabama

L.S. 15 & 16 of 6/1867.

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Office of Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Sub District of Greenville,

Greenville, Ala., August 13th 1867.

J. H. Moore
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
Garland Ala.

Sir;

I am directed in answer communication recently received from Head Quarters District of Alabama; To report the name of an unquestionably loyal person, who can take the test oath, and is qualified in other respects, For a Justice of the Peace in each Precinct where there is a vacancy—

It is desirable that the recipient of this appointment, should be one who considers any distinctions on account of color, entirely done away with, before the law.

Please inform yourself fully in this connection, and furnish this Office with the name and address of a suitable person, to fill a vacancy in Precinct 13. which comprises Garland & surrounding.

Very Respectfully
John Chalt. Lieut.
W. H. H. Peck
Capt V.R.C. Sub. Asst Commd.

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Greenville Ala
April 22d 1867

Capt. S. S. Gardner
Asst Supt Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Captain:

A very respectable Colored Woman formerly owned by Mr. J. S. Roberts of Charleston So Ca. has interested me in her wish to obtain her child now in Charleston, in possession of Stephen Roberts and his mother Mrs Roberts. The child is called "Bob Ridley. His residence may be found by enquiry for Mary's Mother; about whom information is also desired, whose name is Flora Patterson formerly the Slave of Dr. Rodrigues, Dentist

Will you please forward my application with your favorable endorsement, one altogether of humanity; and if possible, have transportation obtained for the Child, to my address, if found, in order that I may have the satisfaction of delivering him to his bereaved and anxious mother

I have the honor to be
With great respect
Your Obt Servt
Benj F. Porter

Hd Qrs Dist of C.
Agency Office
Charleston S.C.
Charleston Sept 21st 1867

Respectfully returned to
Bvt Lt Col E A Williams
1st Lieut. 10th U.S. Infty.
Asst Commissary.
Attention respectfully asked to
part of a letter from Mrs
Roberts. St Louis Missouri
whom Bob died. and a letter
from Flora Patterson. who
now lives in Charleston S.C.
Finding the whereabouts of
the Parties concerned occasion-
-ed the delay.

James L. Bennett
Agt R.R.F. & A.L.

Ret.

AGO

Headquarters D. of C.
Charleston S.C. Aug 22d 1867

Respectfully returned to Hdqrs
Dist Commr. S.C.

D. OF C.
Rec'd
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South

Geo. A. Williams
Maj 6th Inf.
Bvt Lt Col U.S.A.
A.A.G.

Hd QRS ASST COMMISSIONER
BU... R.F.&...
SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON August 26 1867

F.B. 60. Q. Vol. 1.

Respectfully returned to Major Genl
O.O. Howard Commissioner Freedmen
invited to Endorsement of Wm S. L. Ben-
nett Agent. S.A.L. 10 Q 2.

R.K. Scott
Bvt Major General
Assistant Commissioner.

War Dep't.
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Washington D.C. Sept. 4/67.

Respectfully returned to Asst Comr of Ala.
whose attention is invited to the enclosed
letters and the endorsement of Mr S.L.
Bennett hereon.

By Order of
Maj Genl O.O. Howard
A.P. Ketchum
A.A.A.Genl.

Ltrs. rec'd. Sept. 3.
R Sept 9 67

Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner.
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.
SUB-DISTRICT OF GREENVILLE.

GREENVILLE, ALA. Apr. 25th 1867

Lieut J. T. Conyngham
A. A. A. G.

Lieutenant; I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from Hon. B. F. Porter of this place, asking that a child, therein described, may be inquired after in Charleston S. C., and also, that if possible, transportation may be obtained for her.

I am fully confident that Judge Porter's motives in this application, are only those of humanity. He has assisted me promptly, and materially in restoring children wrongfully withheld from their parents, though involving much professional service, without expectation of fee or reward.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Sam S. Gardner
Sub Asst Commr

No 318. 47 a c Vol 3 — 1867

Office A Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta. Ga., Aug. 15, 1867.

Respectfully referred to Lt Wm F. Martins A.S.A.C. Newnan Ga. through Bvt Maj Fred Mosebach S.A.C. Atlanta Ga who will ascertain if possible the whereabouts of the freedman Adam Redwin.

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl Sibley
Eugene Ockett.
Bvt Lt Col A.A.G.

E. Inv. 350, C
W. G.

Rec'd A.D.C. Comm att Aug. 31. 1867
Rec'd off. Sub. asst Comr att Aug 17. 1867

Office S.A. Comr B.R.F. and A.L.
Atlanta Ga. Aug. 21. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Lt Wm F. Martins A.S.A. Comr Newnan Ga. your attention is invited to endorsement of Bvt Brig Genl Sibley asst Comr

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Fred. Mosebach
Bvt. Major U.S.A. & S.A. Comr

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Office A.S.A. Comr, B.R.F. & A.L.
Newnan, Ga. Aug 30th 67

Respectfully returned to Bvt Brig. Genl. C. H. Sibley Asst. Comr, Atlanta Ga. This Bvt Maj Fred Mosebach S.A.C. Atlanta Ga. with the information, that there is no such person in this place, as referred to within. Wm Martins

Rec'd A.A.S.C. Aug 22" 67

name owned a person by the name of Adam, and after diligent enquiry, I am satisfied the woman is neither mistaken in the name of the party referred to, or the name of the county, and can find no one that has any knowledge of him

Ga. 191 / Vol 1 — Jno. F. Martin, Lieut. & A.D.C. & A.A.G.

Office A.A. Comr. B.R.F. & A.L.
Atlanta Ga. Aug. 31. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt Brig Genl E. C. Sibley U.S.A. Asst Comr for Ga. Your attention is invited to endorsement of Lt Martins A.D.C. & A.A. Comr Newman

Ga. Endorsements 191 — Fred. Rosebach, Bvt Maj'r U.S.A. & A.A. Comr

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Office Asst Comr Bureau R.F.&c
Atlanta Geo. Sept. 3d 67.

Respectfully returned to Maj Genl Wager Swayne Asst Comr for Alabama, with reference to endorsement of Lt Jno F. Martins.

E. E. Sibley, Bt Brig Genl & Asst Comr

E.Div. No. 431, C. Vol. 3.

E Div 340
Hd Qrs 2d Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery, Ala. Sept 4th 67

Respectfully returned to D.S. Gardner Sub Asst Comr Greenville, Ala. whose attention is invited to endorsement of Lt N. F. Martin, A.D.C. & A.A. Comr Newman

By order of Bvt Maj Genl Swayne
W. Wheeler
Sub Asst Comr

C.B. M 87.

Paymaster Generals Office
Div. of refered claims
Washington Septbr 26. 1867.

A. P. Wolcott
Bvt Lieut Col & Paymaster U.S. Army

In case of the claim of James McCullough
Pt. A. 178 N.Y. -

H. P. WOLCOTT,
Bvt. Lt. Col. and Paymaster U. S. A.

Paymaster General's Office, 7688

DIVISION OF REFERRED CLAIMS.

Washington, Sept. 26, 1867.

Wm H. H. Beck
Capt. V. Rlc. & Sub. Asst. Com.

Sir: I have to inform you that the records of this office fail to show that the claim of James McCullough Art a 178 N.J. was ever in my hands. If you have any letters from this office in reference to this claim please return them so that the original claim can be found

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Sevt.

H. P. Wolcott
Pm. U.S.A.

E & Ill 39 1 Div 1867

Office of Chief Q. M.
Montgomery Ala.
September 25th 1867.

Major L. L.
Chief Q. M.

Sends Bills Lading
for forage in the Hands
at Garland, and those
at this station, for
18 and 12 days respec
tively.

Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. R. F. and A. L., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., Sept 25 1867

Sam'l. Gardner

Sub Ass't Comm'r &

Summerville Alabama

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith By R. F. Wagon Tickets this day for.

1 Co F 2 Rd. in fulfilment of the following requisition.

for 5 S Cartridges for 1 Horse 1st to 12th Sept.

for 2 Mules 13th to 30th Sept

Very Respy Your Obt Svt

J W Kellogg

Capt 45th U S Infty

Asst R M

State Ala

Copy

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R. L.

Quartermaster General's Office,

Division of Clothing and Equipage,

Washington City, D. C.,

September 25th, 1867.

Sir.

Your Return of Clothing and Camp and Garrison Equipage

rendered as Sub Assistant Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the months of May and June 1867

have been received and examined at this Office, and sent to the Second Auditor of the Treasury for settlement.

Remark;

May '67 R. W. O'Conner having no military title attached to his name, there is no evidence of his competency to witness the Receipt Roll, Par. 1159. Army Regulations,

Very respectfully,
Your obd't Servt.
By order of the Q. M. G.
Asst. Adj. Genl
Brt Brig. Gen. &
Q. M. U. S. A.

Samuel F. Gardner,
Greenville, Ala

Communication

J. Fletcher

to

Capt. S. S. Gardner

Sept. 22. 1864

rec'd. at Greenville

Andalusia Sept 22nd 1867

Capt- Samuel S Gardner

Dear Sir Those that hauled the Ratins are pressing me very tite for pay threating me with a Law Suit I have promised them Just- as Soon as I Get- it I would pay them Some think you have payed me which you Know is not So, they are Trying to use that against you in your Election I fear If you Dont write to me + Give Satisfaction, and have the Matter attend to and See to the Collection of that Money it will Injury you in this County I am in a Close place as much as Judge Cattle are promised to See that those who hauled there Ratins Should be paid and Let me Know what is the prospect for pay So that I may not Keep them in Suspence any Longer and please fix up the Blak you promised to Send to me By mail by Judge Screes I attended to the Leasing the Ratins two month after you employed me which you promised me $20 per month Judge George A Snowden is the union Candidate in this County is in favor of a Convention and If the Convention drafts a Constitution that is favorable to the white Race and Such one as Gives Equal Upon all Class he will vote for it and use his influence to have it Ratified by the people Judge Snowden would like to here from you on the Subject

Your Truly A J Fletcher

Jas D Porter

Fortany Pablee

Septbr 21. 1867

RECEIVED AT OFFICE
CHIEF Q.r. Mr.
SEP 23 1867
MONTGOMERY
ALA.

Office of Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Sub District of Greenville,

Greenville, Ala., Sept 21st 1867.

Lieut. L. D. Whiting
Chief Q. M.
Surgeon Gen'l Staud A. L.
Montgomery Ala.

Sir!

I have the honor to enclose herewith requisitions in duplicate for forage for two (2) mules, in charge of Surgeon Howard Freedmen's Hospital at Garland Ala.

It is desirable that this forage be shipped speedily.

Very Respy
Your Obedt Servt
Sayre S. Gardner
Sub Asst Commissioner

Office Asst Qr Mr
Montgomery Sept 28th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Saml
S. Gardner Sub asst Commr
Qr Grenville Ala. As the (2) two
Mules within specified are
accounted for on your
papers it will be necessary
for you to make requisition
for the forage required for
their use.

L. B. Shuttuck
2d Lt & Asst Qr Mr. U.S.A.
Talladega.

Office of Sub asst Commr
Bureau of R. Frmn & A.L.
Grenville Ala Sept 21st 1867

Gardner Saml. S.
Sub asst Commissioner

Incloses requisitions in
duplicate for forage for
two Mules at Freedmens
Hospital Talladega.

L. B. 224 L. L. of C. 1867.

RECEIVED AT OFFICE
CHIEF Q.M.
SEP 23 1867
MONTGOMERY
ALA.

Office of Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Sub District of Greenville,

Greenville, Ala., Sept 21st 1867.

Lieut L. D. Whiting
Chief Q. M.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala

Sir!

I have the honor to enclose herewith requisitions in duplicate for forage for two (2) mules, in charge of Surgeon Moore Freedmen's Hospital at Gaylesville Ala.

It is desirable that this forage be shipped speedily.

Very Respy
Your Obdt Servt
Sayre S. Gaylord
Sub Asst Commissioner

Jas D Porter

Notary Public

Septbr 21. 1867.

We Sam'l S. Gardner and Edmund Coldwell hereby certify that the two 2 Hhds of Bacon Received from Lieut Joseph Logan A.A.C.M. Mobile in the month of May 1867- and afterwards June 18th 1867. Turned over to Capt W.M.H. A. Peck C.R.C. Sub. Asst. Com. B.R.F. and A.L. Greenville Ala. were in bad order when received at Greenville Ala. in the original packages - That all the Bacon in said original packages was issued to destitute Applicants and that the deficiency of 372 lbs in said Bacon did not arise from any neglect or carelessness on the part of the officer responsible for it. (Capt. W.M.H. A. Peck C.R.C. B.R.F. and A.L)

Sam S. Gardner
Edmund his X mark Aldwell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of September 1867.

Jas D. Porter
Notary Public

E. L. 392. 2. Doff. 1867.

Head Qrs. Dist of Ala
Office of Chief Q. M.
& D. & Asst. J. G.
Montgomery Sept. 20/1867.

Wilcox
Chief Qr Master

States the Monthly
Accts C. C. & J. Expenses
has been examined.
Forwarded, and forwarded to the Q. Master
General U. S. A. for
the Commissioner

Head-Quacters, District of Alabama,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, B. R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept 20th 1867.

SIR:

Your Monthly Accounts C. C. & G. Equipage gun depot for the month of

August 1867. have been received, examined and forwarded to Qu. Gen. U. S. A.

through the Commissioner, Bureau R. F. & A. L., at Washington, D. C.

By order of MAJOR GENERAL WAGER SWAYNE, Asst. Commissioner.

Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,

2d, Lt. 45th, U. S. Inft., & Chief Q. M.
B. R. F. & A. L., State of Alabama.

To Capt. W. H. H. Peck A.Q.M.
Greenville Ala.

C. Ltr. 392. Ltr. Off. 1867.

Head Qrs Dist of Ala
Office of Chief Q.M.
B.R.F. and A.L.
Montgomery Sept 20/1867.

Maj. L. J.
Chief Q.M. B.R.F. & A.L.

Sir, I have the
honor to forward
herewith Monthly
Acct of Sales pertaining
to B.R.F. and A.L.
for the month of Augt
1867. Same have been received,
examined and forwarded
to the Commissioner.
B.R. Fred A.L. at
Washington D.C.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Sept 20th 1867.

SIR:

Your Monthly Accounts "Stores pertaining to Bureau" for the month of August, 1867, have been received, examined and forwarded to .....

.....Commissioner, Bureau R., F. & A. L., at Washington, D. C.

By order of MAJOR GENERAL WAGER SWAYNE, Asst. Commissioner,

Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,

L. P. W. Ladiung.

Lieut. & A. A. Q. M., Bureau R., F. & A. L.

To Capt. W. H. H. Peck A.C.S.

Greenville Ala.

E F & Co 2d Div Sept 1867

Rec'd of Capt Hall
Same on E F & Co
Montgomery Sept 19th 1867

2d Lt. Whiting
2d Lieut 45 U.S.A. & A.A.
Sends invoices and receipts
for Quarty stores returning
to Depot Q.M. Genl & C
Also C & C Envelope

Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. B. F. and A. L., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 19 1867.

Sam'l. S. Gardner

Sub. Asst. Comm'y. R. F. & L.

Demopolis Ala.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Summary and Receipts (in duplicate) of Sundry "Stores pertaining to Bureau aban- doned" "Clothing Camp & Garrison Equipage" shipped this day to A. A. Surg'n. J. W. Mann- Surg'n in charge Freedmens Hospital Oakland Ala-

In returning the Receipts please to transmit therewith Requisitions Form 46 in duplicate and separately; corresponding Entry with them Summaries:

Very Resp'y Your Ob't Serv't.

[signature]

2d Lt 43d U.S. Infty & A.A.G.

E & A 3rd Sept 1867.

Head Qrs Dist of Ala
Office of Chf Q. M.
Sept 16th 1867.

Whiting L. J.
Chief Qr Master

States that Special
requisitions will have
to be made out and
forwarded to him for
the Means of trans
portation shipped to
Hospital at Galveston
on the 9th Inst.

Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. R. F. and A. L., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., Sept 11th 1867

Sam'l S. Gardner,

Sub Asst Comm'r &c.

Greenville Ala.

Sir

You will please forward to this office without delay "Special Requisitions" for the articles of Means of Transportation, transferred to you on the 9th instant

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt Servant.

L. J. Sturtevant

Lt & Chf Qm 18 R. F & A. L.

State of Alabama.

State of Alabama
Butler County

Tamar her + Gould mark

Personally appeared before me,
James D. Porter a Notary Public for said County
Tamar Gould who declares upon oath
that the statements contained in the above petition
are true,

James D. Porter
Notary Public

Filed March 4th 1863 J. D. Porter Probate Judge

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W. 2. a.

Quartermaster General's Office,

Division of Clothing and Equipage.

Washington City, D. C.,

October 21st, 1867.

Sir.

Your Return of Clothing and Camp and Garrison Equipage

entered as Sub Asst Commissioner B. K. & A. L., for the month of September 1867,

has been received and examined at this Office, and sent to the Second Auditor of the Treasury for settlement.

Very respectfully,
Your obdt Servt
By order of Q. M. G.
J. Ker. Tierney
Brit Brig. Genl
Q. M. U. S. A.

To
L. L. Gardner,
Greenville, Ala

Hd. Qrs. Sub Dist. of Selma
Selma Ala. Oct. 30th 1867

Shorkley George
1st Lt. 15th U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Comsy

Acknowledges Communication
Enclosing Tamar Gould's petition
for writ of Habeas Corpus.
States that her Child
was never bound out.

Encl 344 S.S. of 4 1867

Headquarters Sub Dist. of Selma
Selma Ala Oct. 3. 1864.

Samuel S Gardner Esq
Sub-Asst. Commissioner
Greenville Ala.

Dear Sir.

Your communication of the 25th inst. enclosing petition of Tamar Gould &c, for a Writ of Habeas Corpus, to obtain possession of her son Joseph, illegally restrained of his liberty by Elbert Mobely, is received.

A communication was received at this office September 17th from the Acty, Sub. Asst. Commr., for the Sub-Dist. of Montgomery, referring the same case, for investigation & Judge Gordon, in answer to a communication addressed to him in reference to the indenture of Joseph to Mobely, replied, that the records gave evidence of no such indenture, and enclosed a letter from Mr Elbert Mobely, which stated that he never had any boy, black or white, apprenticed to him.

Thus communications were forwarded to Mr Hendrick, Acty. Sub-Ast.

L E Nº 463 S.D. S. Dept. Oct. 6.

Office, Sub Asst. Commr.
Bureau R F & A.L.
Greenville, Ala. Oct. 25. 67

Gardner, Saml. S.
Sub Asst. Commr.

Encloses petition of Tamar Gould &c, for writ of Habeas Corpus to obtain hie son Joseph Gould, now illegally restrained of his liberty by Elbert Mobley of Wilcox Co. Ala.

One Enclosure

E Nº 176 S Dept 1868

Rec'd S.D. S. Oct. 29, 1867

L E Nº 335 S.D. S. Dept. Ala.

Sub Dist. Sub-Dist of Selma
Selma, Ala. January 4th 68.

Respectfully returned to
Samuel S. Gardner, A.A.C.
Greenville, Ala. with reference
to communication from this
office, October 30th 1867.

Geo Shorkley
Capt. 15 Inf. Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Sub Asst. Commr.

Office of Sub Asst. Comr.
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala. Oct. 25. 1867

Capt. George Shorkley
Sub Asst. Comr.

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith the petition of Tamar Gould, freedwoman, for a writ of Habeas Corpus to obtain the possession of her son Joseph Gould, illegally restrained of his liberty by Elbert Mobley of Allenton, Wilcox Co.

If this release from the indentures is obtained he will find his way to his mother without further assistance. She desires him to go to Pine Apple to his sister Lucy, and from there she will procure means for him to reach this place

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
Sam'l S. Gardner
Sub Asst. Comr.

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Ala.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala. Oct. 21st 1867

Kinsman A. D.
Sub Asst. Comr.

States that Reports have reached his office going to show that various means were employed to deter voters. Asks for a Report as far as known, to be supplemented as facts become known.

Ex M 262 S. D. 39 1867

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

BUREAU R, F & A L.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 21st 1867.

Mr Sam'l S. Gardner
Sub Ass't Commissioner
Greenville, Alabama.

Sir

Reports have reached this Office from various quarters in the District that many attempts (in some cases successful) were made to deter the freedmen from voting with a view to prevent the requisite number of votes being cast on the question of a convention. It is understood that many different means were used to effect the object prominent among which was the statement positively made that the election was postponed and that consequently it was useless to proceed to the place of voting. In some cases it is stated that bills were distributed and posted in public places setting forth this falsehood. The Ass't Commissioner desires that you at once make full report of all the facts bearing upon this subject now within your knowledge and that you supplement this report from time to time as other cases become known.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
O. D. Kinman
Sub Ass't Commissioner

Nd. Grs. Dist. of Ala.
Darian R. Ft. & A.L.
Montgomery Ala. Oct. 19th 67

Transmits Revocation of R. H. O'Conner's Appointment as Clerk, and appointment of John Attaut at $80. per Month. Enclosed oath to be sworn to & returned

Kinsman P.D.
Sub. Asst. Comr.

Encl 2 Enclosures

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

Bureau R, F & A L.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct 19th 1867.

Mr Saml S Gardner
Sub Asst Commissioner
Greenville, Alabama.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith revocation of appointment of R. H. O'Connor as Clerk to date from 20th inst and appointment of John R Stark in his place at eighty dollars ($80.00/100) per months to date from the 21st inst. The enclosed Oath will be sworn to by Mr Stark and returned to this Office

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O. D. Kinman
Sub Asst Commissioner

884-11-67

Claim Division
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C. Oct. 17th 1867

Howe A.P.
Brit. Maj. Genl.

Acknowledges receipt of the Claim of Mrs Sims Seaman for arrears of Pay &c

Rec'd Oct 22-'67

Ent'd 196 S. D. July 1867

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, October 19 1867.

Saml. S. Gardner. Esq.

S. A. C. Bureau &c.

Decatur Ala

Sir.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for Arrears of pay &c in the case of the following-named deceased seaman ~~soldier~~:

William Sims, ~~Co Regt.~~ Lands, U.S. Reg. Ship "Constellation"

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. P. Howe

~~Assistant Adjutant Gen~~

[Thos. O. A. G. Ala.] Bvt. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland Ala. Oct. 16th '67

Mowar J. H.
Lt Surg. USA. in Charge

Acknowledges receipt of Communication of the 12th Says that the supplies have not been recd, and suggests that they may be in freight House at Huntsville.

Ex'd 386 Sub. D. of G 1867

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland, Ala.
Oct. 17th 1867.

Capt. Samuel S. Gardner
Sub Asst. Comm. B.R.F. & A.L.
Greenville, Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to state that your communication of the 12th instant stating that you had that day shipped to my address ~~Eight~~ sacks of Oats and two bales of Hay came to hand in due time; but no Oats or Hay has yet arrived.

Perhaps they are lodged in the Freight House at Greenville - will you please have the matter attended to without delay?

Please send me the Blanks called for on the 12th inst.

I am, Captain,
Very Respectfully, your obdt. Svt.
J. H. Rivers
Capt. & A.A.G. in chge.

8811-10-47

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland Ala.
Oct. 11th 1867.

Office of Sub. Asst. Comr.
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Greenville, Ala. Oct. 19th 1867
Respectfully forwarded
Sam'l S. Gardner
Sub. Asst. Comr.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Actg. Asst. Surgeon U.S.A.
in Chge.

Requisition for transportation for Mrs. Williams & Children, inmates of this Hospital.
Rec'd Oct 21st 1867

Ex. 11286 Oct 4 1867

Jemison Hospital
Gurland, Ala.
Oct 16th 1864.

Capt. Samuel L. Gardner
Sub Asst. Comm'r B.R.F.&A.L.
Greenville Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to request you to furnish transportation for Mrs. Martha Williams and two children Henrietta, Thos. B. & Martha J. Williams (now inmates of this Hospital) from Gurland, to Greenville, as soon as practicable.

Please respond by Return Mail whither you can comply with the above request or not.

They will be discharged from this Hospital as soon as the transportation can be furnished.

I am, Captain,
Very Respectfully
your obt Servt
J. C. Moore
A.A.S. in chge.

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J. 165.

Quartermaster General's Office,

Division of Clothing and Equipage,

Washington City, D. C.

October 16th, 1867.

Sir.

Your Return of Clothing ~~and Camp and Garrison Equipage~~ rendered as Sub. Asst. Commy. Bu. R. F. and A. Lands for the months of August 1867.

has been received and examined at this Office, and sent to the Second Auditor of the Treasury for settlement.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
By Order of Quartermaster General
C. L. Tower
Bvt Brig Genl & Asst
Qr. Mas. U. S. Army.

Capt. Wm. H. H. Peck
Vet. Res. Corps.
Sub. Asst. Commy. Bu. R. F. and A. Lands.
Greenville, Alabama

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, October 13th, 1869.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. Wager Swayne,

Assistant - Commissioner,

Montgomery, Ala.

Sir:

In accordance with your request of the 11th inst.,
the appointment of Mr. R. W. O'Connor as a Clerk
in the State of Alabama, made August 1st '69, from
this Office, is hereby revoked to date October 20th 1869.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

E. Whittlesey

Act. Asst. Adj.-General.

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, D. C., October 15th, 1867.

Mr. John R. Hart, is hereby appointed a Clerk in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, at Montgomery, Ala; at a salary of Eighty dollars per month.

This appointment is made under the provisions of "An Act to continue in force and amend an Act to establish a Bureau for the relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other purposes." It will take effect October 21st, '67, and remain in force until revoked by orders from this Office.

The oath required by law will be taken, and filed in the office of the Asst. Commissioner of the State of Alabama.

By order of Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

C. Whittlesey

Act'g. Asst. Adj. = General.

Claim Division
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C. Oct. 14th 1867

Howe A.G.

Bvt. Maj. Genl.

Acknowledges receipt of Communication concerning the claims of Corpl. John T. Bailey and James McCullough (Private). States that the former is not entitled to Bounty & the discharge of the latter is on file in his office.

Ens 196 S.D. Oct 1867

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., Oct 14th 1867.

Samuel S. Gardner, Esq.
S. S. A. & Bureau &c, Greenville, Ala.

Sir.

I in reply to your communication of 8th inst. having reference to the the claim of John T. Bailey. Corpl. Co. "K" 5th U.S. Cols. and James W. Cullough. Pvt. Co. "I" 17th U.S. Cols.

I have to state that the records of this office show that all the papers in the case of the first-named were returned to you April 9th 1867. with information that the man was not entitled to additional bounty.

The discharge of the last named is on file at this office, awaiting new application which was called for in communication from this office bearing date April 12th 1867.

I am respectfully
Your obt. servant

L. S. 1663

B. R. Howard
Bvt. Maj Genl. U.S.A.

War Department
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Office of Chief Q. M.
Washington Oct. 12th 1867

States that Monthly acct. of Property for Sept. has been recd, Examined & forwarded to 3rd Auditor for Settlement.

E & M. 396 F. 2 of 4 1867

[Form 3.]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, Oct 12th *1867.*

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** *Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of* September, *1867, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.*

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

~~Bvt~~ ~~Brig. Gen.~~ ~~and~~ *Chief Q.M.,*
Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To Samuel S. Gardner
1st Asst Engr
Greenville Ala

War Department
Bureau of C. S. & A. C.
Office of Chief C. S.
Washington Oct 12/67

States, that Monthly
Acct of C. C. and Q.
Estimate for the Month
of September, have been
received examined and
forwarded to the A.
Gl. General U. S. A.

Ltr. 376 A. G. of G. 1867

[Form 5.]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, Oct 12th 1867.

Sir:

Your Monthly Account "~~Quartermaster's Stores~~ and Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, Q. M. Department," for the month of September, 1867, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Bvt. Maj.-Gen. M. C. Meigs, Quartermaster-General U. S. Army.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To Saml. S. Gardner

Sub Asst Com

Greenville Ala

E. O. M. 396. S. O. 44 1867

Head Qrs District of Alabama
Office of Chief Q. M.
Mobile Ala
October 10th 1867

Whiting Lieut & A.
Chief Q. M. Dist Ala

Transmits Bills lading of Forage shipped per Alabama & Fla, Rail Road

Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. R. F. and A. L., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., Oct 11 1867

Sam'l Sardner

Sub Dept Quar'r R R Fixtures

Greenville Ala

Sir

I have the honor to transmit

herewith Req of Brig Gen Swayne Commanded

You yesterday for Ala & G. & R Rd

Very Respy Your Obt Svt

L L Coleburn

2 Lots used

A A Q M R R Fixt

By

E. & M. 260. 2 Dofly. 1867.

Head Qrs Dist of Ala
Montgomery Ala
October 8th 1867.

Simmons A. A. G.
Asst Commissioner

States the Asst Commissioner directs that all information now possessed, relative to the treatment of Union Prisoners in the South be forwarded at as early a date as possible. Also that any additional facts bearing upon the subject may be furnished from time to time as learned.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

BUREAU R., F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 8th, 1867.

Mr Saml. S. Gardner
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Greenville, Alabama

Sir

The Asst. Commissioner directs that you forward to this Office at as early a date as possible all the information you now have relative to the treatment of Union prisoners in the South and that you furnish from time to time as you gain them any facts bearing upon the subject.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. S. Kinman
Sub. Asst. Commissioner

E. & M. 260 A.D. of Ky. 1864.

Hd Qrs Dist of Ky
Oct. 9th 1864.

Ainsworth A. D.
Asst Commissioner
S. D. Hand A. C.

Incloses Copy of a letter transmitted on the 8th inst concerning the turning over the Hospital at Garland to the County authorities.

Directs that a report be made thereon at once.

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

BUREAU R, F & A L.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct 7th 1867.

Mr Saml S. Gardner
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Greenville. Alabama.

Sir

Enclosed I send copy of a letter transmitted you on the sixteenth ult concerning the turning over of the hospital and Colony at Garland to the County authorities. You will please make your report thereon at once.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. D. Kinman
Sub Asst. Commissioner

E & M 394 Dolly 187

Office of Chief Q.M.
Bureau of S. F. & T.
Montgomery Ala
October 7th 1867.

Maj. Genl
Chief Q.M. S.F.&T.

Inclosed retained Vouchers and abstract of Return of Stores pertaining to B. I. and F. L. for the month of September 1867.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER-MASTER,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 7th 1867

Samuel D. Gardner.
Sub. Asst. Com.
Greenville Ala.

Sir

Please find enclosed retained vouchers and abstract of your returns of "Stores Pertaining to Bureau" for month of September 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt. 45th 45th U.S. Inf.
A.A.Q.M.

Pr. W

E & U 394 1 Div 1865

Office, Chief Q. M.
Bureau of S. & F. N.S.
Montgomery Ala
October 7th 1865

Writing L. L.
Chief Q. M.
S. L. & Fund A. L.

States that monthly
return of Stores per-
taining to R. S. & F.
for the month of Sept.
have been received, examined
and forwarded to the
Commissioner at Washington

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, B. R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct 7th 1867.

SIR:

Your Monthly Accounts "Stores Pertaining Bureau" for the month of

September 1867. have been received, examined and forwarded to

the Commissioner, Bureau R. F. & A. L., at Washington, D. C.

By order of MAJOR GENERAL WAGER SWAYNE, Asst. Commissioner.

Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,

2d, Lt. 45th, U. S. Inft., & Chief Q. M
B. R. F. & A. L., State of Alabama.

To D. J. Gardner
Sub. Asst. Com
Greenville Ala

Exhibit 94 S.S. of 1867.

Office of Chief Q. M.
Montgomery Ala
October 3d 1867.

Whiting L. L.
Chief Q. M. R. R. Dept

States that monthly Returns of R. R. and Estimates for Supplies have been received, examined and forwarded to the Commissioner at Washington

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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, B. R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct 3d 1867.

SIR:

Your Monthly Accounts "A. B. and E" ..... for the month of

Sept ..... 1867. have been received, examined and forwarded to ..... the .....

..... Commissioner, Bureau R. F. & A. L., at Washington, D. C.

By order of MAJOR GENERAL WAGER SWAYNE, Asst. Commissioner.

Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,

L. C. Whiting

2d, Lt. 45th, U. S. Inft., & Chief Q. M.
B. R. F. & A. L., State of Alabama.

To D. J. Gardner

Sub. asst Com.

Greenville Ala

Demopolis
Sept 17th 1867

Copy of Order
for sale of Real
Estate of Deceased
in Green Co to
Wm Cowen Exor
of Jas H. Bloss

Office Sub Asst Com.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Demopolis Ala Sept 1st. 1867.

All acting agents of the Bureau R. F. & A. L. in Green County Ala. are hereby relieved from their respective duties, and will transfer all books and papers, appertaining to the Bureau, to Henry G. Olms, authorized Agent for Green County Ala. Office at Eutaw.

Byt Maj & Sub Asst. Com.

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Ala.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala. Dec. 27 67

Kinsman O. D.

Sub Asst Comr

Says that Mr. Sam
vell has a mulatto
girl apprenticed by him
& direct that the case
be brought to the notice
of the Probate Judge for
action under G. O. No. 3.

Ex M # 298 J. D. of G. 1868

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Bureau R., F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 27th 1867.

Sam'l J. Gardner
Sub Asst Commr
Greenville Ala

Sir

Statement is made at this office that Mrs. Norvell of Greenville has an apprenticed a mulatto girl name unknown, aged about fifteen (15) years. This girl has an aunt named "Ann" who is living with Dr. Wm. B. Armistead two (2) miles from this place and who is able and desirous of taking charge of the child. There is no question but that the child would be well cared for, and recive some education.

You will bring this case together with the facts stated before the Probate Judge of Butler County for action under G.O. No 3 Current series from this office and will be pursued at the investigation and make report of the result

Very Respectfully

(over)

Your obedient Servant

P. O. Kinsman

Pub Stock Comm

The Subpoena for Saml Wamb was executed.
Those for Ephraim and Ben. Rufus Wamb
were returned "not found."
I had Saml Wamb, (him that made Complaint
to Capt. Gardner) before the Grand Jury, and
on his testimony the indictment was found.
I will make every effort I can to have Comb
arrested. I had a Capias issued on the Indictment
to the Sheriff of this County commanding him
to arrest the defendant. Ascertaining from the Sheriff,
who went for Comb, that he had gone to Lowndes
County, I have also issued another Capias to that
County for him.

It is due to the County Solicitor to say, it
was not his fault, that Comb was not arrested.

I have delayed making this report, thinking
I should be able to inform you that the
defendant had been arrested, but learning
that he is gone to another County, and not
knowing when he will be found, I deem it my duty
to report what has been done so far.

Should Comb be arrested and the State and
he be ready for trial, at the next term of Court
I expect to try the case, when I will
report the result.

Agreeable to your instructions I herewith return
the accompanying papers.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W B Hill Deputy
Solicitor 11th Judicial Circuit

Maj. Geo. Sherrill
Sub. Asst. Com. Gen.
Selma Ala

Camden 19th Dec. 1867

Major:

In accordance with your request of the 22nd August, endorsed on the Communication from Capt. Gardner, Sub Asst. Commr, at Greenville, Ala., in reference to an assault made on Ephraim Brock, (freedman) by James Comb (white), I have the honor to report that, at the Fall Term of the Circuit Court of Wilcox County, the Grand Jury found a bill of Indictment against the defendant, Comb, charging him with an Assault and battery on Ephraim Brock. The Grand Jury were of opinion that the evidence did not warrant an indictment for Assault with intent to Murder. I aided them in the investigation and concur with them in opinion, though the evidence, elicited on the examination of the Witness before them, showed the Assault to be a very aggravated one.

I have taken Steps to have Comb arrested: The reason he was not arrested

before the bill was found is, that, in a preliminary proceeding in a criminal case, the law does not permit a Writ of arrest to be issued unless Complaint is made to one of the Magistrates Specified in Section 408 of the Penal Code of Alabama. When Complaint is made to Such Magistrate, he must, before issuing the Writ, do what is prescribed in Section 429, 430, and 431, of the Same Code. (I respectfully refer you to the Several Sections named.) Therefore I could not get a Warrant issued on the Complaint made by Sam Evans to Capt. Gardner. In other words, I could not get a warrant issued unless either Ephraim Brock, Sam Evans or Some one who had knowledge of the facts, went to one of the Magistrates mentioned & made Complaint in the mode prescribed. These persons lived Some Twenty five miles from here, in a Section of the Country where no mails go. Your instructions reached me on the 27th August. The third day thereafter I had to leave here to attend Officially the Several Fall Terms of the

Judicial Circuit, which Commenced the 1st
Monday of September, the 2nd day of the
Month, in Crenshaw County, Seventy five
miles distant. During the time intervening
between the receipt of your instructions and
my departure, I could find no one going
to the neighborhood of the Witnesses, by whom
I could get information to them, as to what
was proper to be done. Being Compelled to
leave on Official business. I put the matter
in the hands of the County Solicitor with the
request, that he would try and Communicate
with Ephraim, Saml Evans or Mr. Rufus Evans
And have a Complaint made according
to law And a writ of arrest issued and
executed on Comb, holding him on bail
or otherwise to answer, at the Circuit Court,
such charge as might be preferred against
him by the Grand Jury. I returned from
the Circuit a few days before Court Com-
menced here in October, and ascertained
that Comb had not been arrested, When I,
at once, issued Subpoenas for the Witnesses.
Summoning them to appear before the Grand Jury

Ltr. W. Regt. A.A.G. D.T. 1867

Hd. Qrs. Sub Dist. of Selma
Bureau, R. F. and A. L.
Office, Sub-Asst. Commissioner
Selma, Ala, Dec. 23rd 1867

Respectfully returned to Samuel S. Gardner Esq. Sub-Asst. Comms, Greenville, Ala. and attention invited to enclosed communication from W. W. B. Howard, Solicitor, 11th Judicial Circuit.

Geo. S. Hawkins
Capt. 6th Inf. Bvt Maj. U.S.A.
Sub-Asst. Comms.

Transfd (2 Enclosures)

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Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Ala.
Barnau R. Asst. L.
Greenville Ala. Dec 17 67

Kinsman A. D.
Sub Asst. Comr.

States that the Asst. Comr. desires to make to the Comr. a full rep't of the working & status of the Bureau. And directs a report from each Sub Dist.

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Bureau R., F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala. DEC 17 1867.

Mr Saml. S. Gardner
Sub Asst. Commissioner
Greenville, Alabama.

Sir

The Asst. Commissioner desires to render to the Commissioner a full and complete report of the working and status of the Bureau at the beginning of the "new year."

He therefore directs that you forward to this office a "General Report" which shall present in compact detail the following points.

1st The general feeling existing between the planter and the laborer - especially in their relations as employer and employed in the operations of the present year and the views and actions of both classes as to the agreements to be entered into for the coming year. Under this head should be noted the classification of the various new contracts which have come to your notice - whether the laborer is to work on shares or for wages and what proportions of Crops or monthly wages is agreed upon.

2nd. The general condition of the freedmen showing whether it has advanced or receded since the beginning of this year and whether to any extent they have been able to advance themselves towards the position of tenants in even a small way.

3rd. The effect of the principal Orders issued in this District such as G.O. 3. Current Series from the Bureau and G.O. 13 & 14 from the Military Department should also be noted.

4th. The destitution existing at present among both whites and Colored must be given as well as the causes which may in your belief tend to its increase or decrease, and finally you are invited to express your views as to the further necessity of the continuance of the Bureau in your Sub District.

By Order of
Bvt Maj. Gen. Wagner Swayne
A.A. Commd
Bvt Asst. Commissioner

Office Sub Asst. Comr.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Huntsville Ala. Dec. 11 '67

Freedmens Court.
Act. Sub Asst. Comr

Complaining for Stephen McQueen that two of his Children are restrained of their liberty by John McQueen near Greenville Ala.

Ex. #16 } Dec 4/1867

Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau R., F. & A. L., Sub-District of Montgomery,

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 11th 1867.

Capt'n S. S. Gardner
Sub Asst. Commissioner

Captain

The bearer of this Stephen McQueen (colored) Complains that he has two (2) Children held from him by Mrs Jno. McQueen living near Shorterville Ala-

The are

ig respectfully refered to you for your action

I am Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Obd't Servant
Jno. C. Headrick
Capt'n Sub Asst Com.

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Alabama
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala. Dec 10th 1867

Kiernan A. D.
Sub Asst. Comr.

Forwards 100 Copies of
G. O. No. 14 from Hd. Qrs.
Dist. of Ala. for distribution

Encl #298 S. Doc G. 1867

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.
Bureau R., F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 10th 1867.

Mr Saml. S Gardner
Subast. Commissioner
Greenville, Alabama.

Sir

I have the honor to forward by to-days mail 100 copies of General Orders No 14 from Head Quarters District of Alabama Current Series, which are to be distributed in the same manner as General Orders No 13 previously forwarded.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. D. Kinsman
Subast. Commissioner

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Ala.
Montgomery, Ala. Dec. 6th 1867

Kinsman O.D.
Sub Asst. Comr.

Transmits Copy of letter from Surg. in Chief to Asst Surgeon in Charge of Bureau Hospitals, relative to the establishment of Hospitals.

Ex. M. # 298 J. Doff. G. 1867

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Hd Qrs 4th District of Alabama.
Montgomery, Ala. Dec 6th 1867.

Mr Saml S. Gardner
Sub asst Commissioner
Greenville. Alabama.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Copy of letter from the Surgeon in chief to the a.a. Surgeons in charge of Bureau Hospitals in this District. The asst Commissioner directs you to aid in the gradual abolishment of the Hospitals which is thus attempted.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O.D. Hinman
Sub asst Commissioner

Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

OFFICE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec"r 4th, 1867.

Sir

With a view to give practical effect to the instructions of the Chief Medical Officer, urging the abolishment of hospitals and the establishment of dispensaries in this District, you will please discharge as rapidly as practicable all patients who can possibly find home elsewhere, and will hereafter receive no new patients into your hospital.

Indigent sick freedpeople should be treated at their domiciles or, if homeless, be sent to the County poor-house.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servant
(signed) Chas. J. Kipp
Surgeon in Chief

To

a. a. Surgeon
in charge Hospital

Official
O. D. Kinman
Sub Ass't Commissioner

War Dept. Bureau R. & Sd. L.
Office of Chf. 2. Mo.
Washington D.C. Nov. 30' 1867

Whittlesey A. M.
Chief 2 Mo.

Statis Chart Property acct.
for Month of Oct. has
been rec'd. & forwarded
to 3rd Auditor for settlement.

E & M # 398 Dec 9 1867

[Form 3.]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, Nov 30th 1867.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** *Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of October, 1867, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.*

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To Saml. S. Gardner
Sub. Asst Com
Greenville Ala

☞ Officers answering communications from the Quartermaster General's Office, will give the dates of the letters to which they are replying.

They will also address letters on official business with the office, to the QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

J.S.

Quartermaster General's Office,

Division of Clothing and Equipage,

Washington City, D. C.,

Nov. 21st, 1867.

Sir.

Your Return of Irregular Clothing ~~Camp and Garrison Equipage~~ rendered as Sub-Asst. Comr., Bu. of R. F. & A. L., for October 1867.

has been received and examined at this Office, and sent to the Second Auditor of the Treasury for settlement.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,
By Order of the Quartermaster General:

Thos. L. Leroy
Bvt. Brig. Gen.
and Q.M., U.S.A.

To:
Saml. S. Gardner
S.A.C., Bu. R.F. &c.

Greenville,
Alabama.

Offices Chf. 2. Mb.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala. Nov. 20 '67

Whiting L.J.
Lt. Chief 2d Mb.

Status that returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. have been rec'd. Examined and Forwarded to Genl. at Washington

Ex Mb 396 S.O. off. 1867

Head-Quacters, District of Alabama,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, B. R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov 20th 1867.

SIR:

Your Monthly Accounts "Homes Pertaining to Bureau" for the month of October 1867. have been received, examined and forwarded to the Commissioner, Bureau R. F. & A. L., at Washington, D. C.

By order of MAJOR GENERAL WAGER SWAYNE, Asst. Commissioner.

Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,

2d, Lt. 45th, U. S. Inft., & ~~Chief Q. M.~~
B. R. F. & A. L., State of Alabama.

J. J. Gardner
Greenville Ala

[redacted]
2. F. Art. 2.
Bureau
Claim Division
Washington D.C. Nov. 19th 1867

Drew Wm
Sgt. Barnes R.F. Art. 2.

Returns the papers of
Wm Vines late Landsman
U.S. Navy for disallowance
of Claim.

(Four enclosures)

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N. O. & Dist. of Alabama
Montgomery, Ala. Nov 20th 1867.

Respectfully referred to Mr
Samuel. S. Gardner
Sub asst. Comr at Greenville.
By Order of
Bvt Maj Genl Wager Swayne
O. D. Thirman
Sub asst Commissioner
A.G.R.
1895

War Department.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., Nov 19th 1867.

Saml S. Gardner, Esq
Sub A. C. Bnd te. Greenville, Ala.

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith the papers forwarded in the claim against the U. S. of the widow of Wm Vining, late Landsman U. S. Navy, together with letter from A. A. Auditor, Treas. notifying this office of the disallowance of the claim, the deceased having been paid in full and discharged.

Please acknowledge receipt of discharge at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant
William P. Drew
Agent Claim Div. B. R. F. & A. L.
Ind absence of Bt Maj Genl A. P. Howe
Supt.

C B
1784.

Genl. B. A. C. Ala.
Rec'd & acknowledged Nov. 27

War Dept. B. R. F. & A. L.
Office Chf. Q. M.
Washington Feby. 28th 1868.

Whittlesey Henry M
Chf. Q. M.

States that the Monthly
accts of C. C. C. & G. E. for Jan-
uary 1868 has been recd.
Examined & forwarded to
Q. M. Genl. U. S. Army.

Ex M # 401 S. O. of G.

[Form 5.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, Febry 28th 1868.

Sir:

Your Monthly Account "~~Quartermaster's Stores and~~ Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, Q. M. Department," for the month of January, 1868, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Bvt. Maj.-Gen. M. C. Meigs, Quartermaster-General U. S. Army.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. Saulsbury

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To Saml S. Gardner

Talassee

Greenville Ala

Cook 1st

Intendants Office,
February 7th 1868.

Lieut. A. B. Taylor,
Sub. Dept. Comm
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Greenville, Ala. Sir:-

Your letter of this date is before me, and contents noted. I must say that it has somewhat surprised me.

The case to which you allude was tried by Col. W. H. Cruchame, the acting Intendant, during my absence from town. Asst. Lieut. I approved of it on my return; and I will tell you why, and cite you to gentlemen who are perhaps as reliable as your informant, and who are, I am satisfied, not at all prejudiced against Amos. Then to begin: Amos McMullan has been before the Corporate authorities

several times in less than a year,
as I can show you by reference
to my Docket. The first time he
was up for "Drunkenness & Disorderly
Conduct & Assault & Battery," upon
his own mother Sara, in which
he came very near breaking his
brother's leg with an axe.
Other cases of assault, with pistol
&c &c are also on record. He is
known to be very turbulent when
under the influence of ardent
spirits, of which he is very fond, &
indulges too often for the peace &
the town. Now in the particular
case to which you call my attention, Amos acted very badly, as
can be shown by the testimony of
Leal. Morris and others. Morgan,
(who afterwards acted very badly
and was not sustained by any one,)
as the testimony will show, bore with
Amos a long time; and the Citiz-

-ens who were looking on thought
that he was an inefficient police-
man, but when he could not do
any thing with him, and had his
knife in his hand (that is Amos had
his knife) and was determined to
resist them and not take them did
Morgan stake him. As to the
amount of injury I would refer
you to Dr. Broughton who attended
to his case. But the grievous part
of the case with Amos is that
he simply wanted a settlement
with A.B. Dulin, Jr. / Nov. Lieut.
"let justice be done though the
heavens fall." I refer you to
Mr A.B. Dulin who will, I think
tell you that he had been gam-
-ished to answer what he owed
Amos. Amos was drunk
or drinking, and was so
disorderly that a policeman had
to interfere, the result being

C. R. Cook

Intendant

Feby 15 1868

Intendants Office Feby 19th 1868.

Lieut. H. C. Taylor
Sub Asst. Comr.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Greenville, Ala. - Sir:

Your communication of the 18th inst. was received yesterday, and as agreed upon the evidence, as per Order of said date, is hereunto furnished in brief, so far as I have been able to ascertain. The violation of the Ordinance took place at the Mechanic not far from the Depot, in the following manner, viz: Amos McMullan had been employed by Mr A. B. Dulin, Jr, but before settlement with Amos, Dulin was garnisheed to answer what he owed Amos. So that when Amos called on him for a settlement, Dulin could not settle, and as Amos was intoxicated he became very turbulent, and continued so that Mr Dulin had to have a Policeman to keep the peace. But Amos refused to go with the Policeman, drew his Knife and resisted. The policeman remonstrated with him for some time, acting as the proof showed, with great moderation and forbearance, till he saw that he could not get him along, Amos resisting and showing a determination to use violence when the policeman knocked him down.

Major Hill, Lieut. Mumis and Mr A. B. Dulin, Jr. will testify to the above facts; and the policeman proved that he had his Knife drawn. Upon the testimony as detailed, Amos McMullan was fined Twenty Five Dollars and costs, or twenty days hard labor on the streets.

Very Respectfully, Your Obt. Servt.

two suttle the reins of a bridle or halter and kicked her in the pit of the stomach; that she then ran to him Isaac, and he stopped the fight. As the proof showed that Caroline struck him first with a stick (that is Jere) and continued to abuse him after they were first separated, calling him by opprobrious names she was fined Two Dollars and Cost; the Cost amounting to Three Dollars, if Charged in full. Jere Was also fined Two Dollars and Cost, because he went too far in his resistance and defence, and therefore was equally guilty in the opinion of the Court. If the proof had not shown that Caroline struck the first blow the Court would have discharged Caroline and fined Jere Rudolph (Cold) more heavily.

I have the honor, Sheriff, to be very Respectfully Your Obt. Servt. Richd. K. Cook Superintendent of Greenville Alabama

R. K. Cook Supt.

Intendant's Office
February 13th 1868.

Lieut A. L. Taylor,
Sub Asst Comm
Bureau R F & A.L.
Greenville, Ala — Sir:

Your letter of to day is before me, asking me to furnish you a "statement of the case of Jere Rudolph & Caroline Hawkins (Cols) and the evidence against the latter the amount of fine and costs &c" —

They were up on the charge of an Assault & Battery. The two witnesses were colored; and no others were examined. Isaac McCrory (Col'd) principal witness testified that he was digging a Cleaning out well on Capt DeWitt Dillard, on whose premises the difficulty took place, when he heard a noise in the Kitchen, and supposed that the two were playing — that they came to the door, and saw Caroline Hawkins strike Jere. Rudolph with the handle of a broom, that Jere. then took hold of the broom handle and threw her down and stamped her a time or two, (as much as twice) that he (Isaac) then stopped Jere, when Caroline picked up a piece of plank and raised it in a threatening position, as that Jere was also standing in a threatening attitude, but then turned and went to attend to the Stove in the

M. Freedmen's Hospital
Garland Ala. Feb. 8th 1866

Major Jacob H.
Ass't Surg. U.S.A.

Acknowledges receipt of
Mule from H. C. Archer
Chf. 2d M. B. R. F & A. L. States
of Alabama

Ems #291 Dodge 1868

Freedmen's Hospital
Gadsden Ala
February 8th 1868

Lieut A. C. Taylor 15th Inf Infty
Sub Asst Comr B R F & A L
Guntersville Ala

Lieutenant

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of of One Mule Shipped to my address by Lt. E. Arthur Chief Quartermaster Bureau R. F. & A. L. The Mule arrived in A. M. 10 o clock from yesterday.

I am, Lieutenant
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
D. W. Mercer
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
in charge

P. S. The Mule has an Abscess upon his back.
D. W. M.

15 Montgomery Ala Feb. 6th 1868

Becker C.

Disbursing Officer

Transmits Claims
for the Month of Jan-
uary 1868

Ent #56 L.O.G. 1868

Montgomery, Alabama.
February 1. 1868.

Lt. A. C. Taylor.
Sub-Asst Comm'd.
Greenville. Ala.

Sir.

I send you herewith my check on Mobile. No. 1358, payable to your order for $132.04 in payment of the following claims for January, 1868. viz:

J. A. Hart		$80. ✓
John Rhodes.	Rent.	15.
do.	Coffin	4.
E. Caldwell		25.
Grundy		4. 00 4
		$132. 04

Please advise me of its receipt.

Respectfully.
Edwin Belcher.
A.C.

S.

State of Alabama
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala. Feb. 3rd 1868

Thorkley George
Capt. & Brvt. Maj. U.S.A.

Says that indigent
sick and destitute people
will be received into
the Hospital only upon
the order of the Sub Asst.
Comrs.

Encl #346 S.D.O.H. 1868

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Montgomery, Ala. February 3rd 1868.

Lieut A. C. Taylor U.S.A.
Sub Asst Commissioner
Greenville Ala.

Sir:

Indigent sick Freed people will be admitted to Hospital only upon the order of the Sub Asst Commissioner.

It is desired that great care be taken, that only those be admitted who cannot be cared for by their friends or by the civil authorities.

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl C. Hayden,
Lieut Shoudley
Capt 15th Infty. Bvt Maj USA
A.A.A.G.

War Dept. B. R. Pay. L.
Office Chf. 2nd.
Washington D.C. Janry. 2. 1868

Whitney A.A.G.
Chf. 2nd

Inclosed Statement C. C. & G. C.
Checks for month of Nov.
has been received — Examined, and forwarded.

1868

Ex M 398 S. O. of G. 1868

[Form 5.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, July 2nd 1868.

Sir:

Your Monthly Account "~~Quartermaster's Stores and~~ Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage, Q. M. Department," for the month of November, 1867, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Bvt. Maj.-Gen. M. C. Meigs, Quartermaster-General U. S. Army.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To Capt. J. F. Gardner
A. A. C.
Greenville, Ala.

Settlement
A. M. Hendrey
January 7. '68

Long Creek Jan: 8th 1868

Mr Sam.l L. Gardner
Sub-Asst Com:

Sir

I have not charged Freeman Parmer 33 p Ct — We c.e here & agreed to leave the settlement of our accts to disinterested parties — & according to their award, after carefully debating the whole busines — Parmer was to pay me the amount awarded me by the Arbitrators, a Copy of which is enclosed — The Cotton was left here by his Consent & not detained — & I have offered him more than Market price for it, time & again — Which I can prove by Wm Johnson one of his Operatives —

I have never required or asked any thing but what was Justice & right of Parmer nor any one else either on my Farm or elsewhere — I shall be up in Greenville on Friday next — & believe that you & I will settle this matter without any difficulty whatever

Respectfully

H. C. N. Verdery

2 Wks. Ltrs. Offices
Division Pay Offices
Headquarters Dept. South. 8th 1868

Sergt. Alex. L.
Bty. Engrs. Det. 2 Wks. Ltrs.

Pass this to the Returns
Office Sept. 8. for the
Month of January, for the
Two Field Batteries
Forwarded.

Sept 8/2 Sept. 1868

☞ Officers answering communications from the Quartermaster General's Office, will give the dates of the letters to which they are replying.

They will also address letters on official business with the office, to the QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Quartermaster General's Office,

Division of Clothing and Equipage,

Washington City, D. C.,

January 8th, 1868.

Sir.

Your Return of Regular Clothing and Camp and Garrison Equipage

ordered as Sub Asst Commissioner B. R, L & A. L, for the month of November 1867

has been received and examined at this Office, and sent to the Second Auditor of the Treasury for settlement.

Remark;

The clothing issued on Receipt Roll, accompanying Return is credited to Jacob H. Moore Act'g Asst Surgeon, whose name appears in the upper margin of said Roll, and yet the correctness of the Roll is certified to by the officer rendering the Return, and the articles, so issued, dropped from the same, no Explanation required,

Very respectfully,

Your obd't Servt,

By order of the Q. M. G,

Maj. L. Sperry

Brt Brig Genl

Q. M, U. S. A,

To

Samuel E. Gardner,
Sub. Asst Com'r,
Evansville, Ala

Image. $ 31.30. Mahig $ 15.31

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully,

Edwin Beeche.

Edwin Beeche
Manila
14-41

Montgomery. Ala,
January 14. 1868.

S. S. Gardner.
Sub Asst Comr.
Greenville. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose two checks
on Mobile. as follows.
No. 1300. in favor of Jas. Bennett for $69.85
" 1301. " favor of A. M. Rhodes 150.30 = $220.15
Has reference to the following claims.
Hon. Portage Cert for December $4.75
Jas. Bennett 19.10
H. G. Bright 10.
N. H. Beccels 10.
J. Bennett 16. $69.85
The other is for the payment of two accounts due
M. Rhodes — one for Wood $120. One for

War Department
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D.C. January 1st 1868

Whitbeck Navy M
Chf. 2 M. B. R. Exc

Statis that Property acct
of Stores pertaining to
Bureau R. F. & A. L. for Month
of November 1867 has been
rec'd. Examined & forward
ed.

Ex'd #398 Log 4. 1868

[Form 3.]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, January 17th 1867

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of November, 1867, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.

Your early attention is called to the following remarks, viz.:

Vouchers 102 Abst "J" returned herewith the receipts are filled in as "received of G L J. Whitney A.A.G.M." and not from S. S. Gardner Sub. Asst. Com. and therefore cannot be passed to the Credit of S S Gardner Sub Asst. Com. Such other vouchers in explanation of the Audit taken upon the Returns, are required.

NOTE.—Reply to be marked Vol. 3 of Accounts, page 333, and addressed to Major-General O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

~~Bvt. Brig. Gen.,~~ Chief Q.M., Bureau R., F., & A. L.

To Saml S. Gardner
Sub Asst Com.
Greenville Ala

War Dep't. Bureau R. Fdt. L.
Office Chf. Q. M.
Washington D.C. Janry. 20 1868

Whittlesey Henry M
Chf. Q. M.

Says Asst Property accts
for December 1867 has been
received, Examined, and
forwarded.

Ev M 398 J.D. of G. 1868

[Form 23.]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, D.C., January 20th 1868

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** *Account of C. & G. E.,*

for the month of December, 1867, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Bvt. Maj.-Gen. D. H. Rucker, Acting Quartermaster-General, U. S. Army.

Your early attention is called to the following remarks, viz.:

No Vouchers in support of the Articles entered upon the Return as received from W. L. Arthur A.A.G. M. received. vouchers required

NOTE.—Reply to be marked Vol. 3 of Accounts, page 335 and addressed to Major-General O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner. Envelope marked in margin, "For Chief Q.M."

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Thos. M. Whitely

~~*Bvt. Brig. Gen., and Chief Q.M.*~~ *Bureau R., F., & A.L.*

To Saml. J. Gardner

Sub. Agt. Freedmen

Greenville Ala

War Dept. B. R. Fort L
Office Chf. Q. M.
Washington D.C. Janry. 24th 1868

Whittlesey Henry M
Chf. Q. M.

States that Property
each of Stores pertaining
to B. R. Fort L. for December
rec'd. Examined, & forwarded
to 3rd Auditor. for settlement

Ev M # 398 Doff 1868

[Form 3.]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, Jan'y 24th 1868

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of December, 1867, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A. L.

To Saml. J. Gardner
Jud. Advt. Genl's Office
Washington D.C.

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They will also address letters on official business with the office, to the QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

K. 8.

Quartermaster General's Office,

Clothing and Equipage,

Washington City, D. C.,

January 31st, 1868.

Sir.

Your Return of Clothing and Camp and Garrison Equipage rendered as Sub Assistant Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L. for the month of December 1867.

has been received and examined at this Office, and sent to the Second Auditor of the Treasury for settlement.

Remarks:

In default of Invoice a Certified List of Articles received from Lt. C. Arthur Ch. Q. M. must be furnished. See note to Form 27, Army Regulations.

Very respectfully,

Your Obdt Servt,

By order of the Q. M. G.

Bvt Lt. L. Lomy

Bvt Brig. Gen.

Q. M. U. S. A.

To

S. L. Gardner,

Sub Asst Com. &c,

Greenville, Ala

Copy

We the Arbitrators find in the Settlement between A. N. Kirchey & Freeman Pannu, to wit, We find that Freeman Pannu is due A N Kirchey the Sum of $137.18

Moses Myrick
Justice of Peace

Jr. A. Merritt
Fred Summ

According to arbitration, that A. N. Kirchey holds the cotton until the above debt is paid.

Moses Myrick J.P.

J. A. Merritt
Fred Summ

Papers in Paris
Case. (Copies)

Enga Pasha

New Providence Pike Co. Ala.
To the Military Authority
Greenville
Ala.

Sir;

I have written to You a few weeks ago, and thought I would have heard from You before now, Concerning the Case of James. L. Price who is a Federal Soldier, and is now in Troy Jail. and he cannot get a fair trial, His friends have been up for the purpose of bailing him out, but they will not take a reasonable bond on account of his being a Federal Soldier, and I would like You would Make some Move in his behalf as Speedily as possible or he will surely loose his Crop and his family will be sure to suffer.

If the Justice had been sober he would not have been Convicted but they were all drunk, and did not give him a fair trial. Please address me at Wallsville, Pike County, Ala, as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully
Eliza Price

Complaint of Jane Kent — who has three brothers at the place

She hired of Pink Moody, for five dollars a month and victuals. Also her boy Edward who commenced in June a 1½ dollars a month and a suit of clothes.

Geo. Mills, white. was employed there also. Sometime in July, ~~Pink Moody~~ Mills, took a stick and beat her because she told him that the water she sent in was just from the spring. when ~~she~~ he had said it was kitchen water. She had just sent her boy to the spring and brought it, She told Moody of it and said she was going to report him Pink Moody then beat her again. She then sent her boy in to this Office with the stick they beat her with.

She then started to come to town but Mills headed her off and prevented her coming. All the Moody's have assaulted her and abused her in various ways. They finally threatened to beat her again in such a manner that she felt constrained to come and report her situation

Complaint of Jane Kent

Step. Smith living at Curtis Stern's place two miles from Monterey. engaged in murder of Simon Peterson.

Complaint

Turner Bell makes Complaint against Jacob Boan, as follows:

Turner took his gun along to the cotton patch to kill a crane that was in the swamp, as he was going ~~to the cotton picking~~ on to the field. A cloud was coming up, and it had begun to sprinkle and the hands gathered under the cotton house. Boan came and drove them back into the field, saying it was not going to rain. He came to Turner and asked him what he was doing with his gun. He said he had taken it along to shoot a bird in the swamp. Boan then told him that he would take the gun away from him and bust it over his head, that he didn't allow a nigger toting a gun round him. Turner then said, I cant allow any man to take my gun away from me and break it over my head. Boan then said, Well leave the place. Turner didn't leave but went back to work again next morning. Boan came to him and said. I thought I told you to leave. Turner said he didn't think he ought to leave after he had been there ever since Christmas and leave all he had made behind him. Boan then picked up the hames and ~~said~~ told him to leave and not make tracks on his land again.

Boan charged Turner three dollars for coming to register, and two dollars and a half for coming

Yours
B. F. Bates
Jut

Captain, Mr. Seth Mercer has an orphan
Colored child in his family, whom he de-
sires to have bound to him. I think you
may safely give the order as Judge Pollock
will has promised me to Move around the
relations every necessary restriction.

With great respect
Your obt. Servt.
Benj. F. Porter.

Capt. J. F. McGorry, Asst. Supt.
Bureau Refugees, &c.

Jane - Pretending to be sick, & could not find one is not entitled to Rations.

Porter,

Jno. T. W. Scruggs
Justice of the peace
recommending James Walker & wife &
Capt. Gordon as destitute by age &
infirmity.

Affidavit
&
J. W. Scruggs

Capt Commanding
At Greenville
Ala

Harlington Beat no 1 Butler County Ala
Sept 1 I hereby certify that I am personally
acquainted James Walker and he is from age
& affliction unable to support himself and
wife he is 74 years old his wife about the same
age and has no means of support his youngest
Son is a Soldier in the United States army
she has no relation that is able to assist
and Government Rations is absolutely
necessary to their support he is in no
way related to me nor any family and
they are in the point of distressing
I therefore recommend that they recieve
Government Charity. Respectfully submitted
Jno W. J Scruggs
Justice of the Peace

L.B. 245. State of Ala. 1868.

State of Ala. 1 Bn R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Ala Mar 28. 1868

Respectfully referred to
Mr S.S. Gardner. Sub Asst
Commr at ~~Laconia~~ Greenville Ala
who will please acknowledge receipt of discharge.

By order of
Bvt Brig Gen O. Howard.
Bvt Major
Capt 15th Infy. Bvt Major U.S.A.
A.A.G.

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

March 10, 1868

Sir:

The Claim for Bounty of Silas Mosley

Co. K, 96th Regt. U. S. C. T., is **disallowed**, and his Certificate of Discharge herewith returned. The Records of this Office show that he was paid $100. 1st installment; all he is entitled to. Men who enlisted under the Act of July 4, 1864, (although mustered out by reason of their services being no longer required,) are only entitled to the installments of Bounty that had become due at the time of discharge.

The Act of July 28, 1866, does not apply to men enlisting under Act of July 4, 1864.

Respectfully,

E. B. French,

Auditor.

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Freedmen's Hospital.
Garland. Ala.
March 24th 1868

Mr. [redacted] J. [redacted]
A. A. Surg. [redacted]

Straw for request for
Lime —
" Whitewash Brushes " —

E & M #293 S.O. of G. 1868

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland. Ala.
March 24th 1868.

Capt S. S. Gardner
Sub Asst Comr B.R. F. & A.L.
Greenville, Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to invite your attention to the fact that on the 10th ultimo, I forwarded to your office a Special Requisition for Six Hundred (600) Pounds of Straw to be used to refill the Bed-Sacks in this hospital. No Straw or its equivalent has been received yet. Therefore I would respectfully request you to make an Effort to procure it at an early date - or instruct me what course to pursue to obtain it. It is needed very much.

I am, Captain,
Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
J. W. Moore
A.A. Surg. U.S.A.
in charge

I would also request you to furnish this Hospital with 2 bbls. of Lime & 2 Whole-wash Brushes. J.W.M.
A.A.S.U.S.A.

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland Ala-
March 24th 1866.

Major J. A.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Request for an order
to admit Eulela Walker
& 2 children into hospital.

Ent 292 Roof Q. 1868

Freedmen's Hospital,
Garland, Ala.
March 24th 1868.

Capt S. S. Gardner
Sub Asst Comr B. R. L. F. & A. L.
Greenville, Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to State, that Hulda Walker, a freedwoman, has applied for admission for herself and her two Children, into this hospital. Hulda has Pneumonia - her children are small. She belongs to Butler Co. I would respectfully request an order to admit the above, at an early date.

I am, Captain,
Very Respectfully,
Your obt Servt
J. W. Moore
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
in charge.

P. S. The above named are absolutely destitute.

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland. Ala.
March - 24th 1868

Maj Genl J. W.
U.S. Vols.

Recommendation to
Admit Mulvina Pratt
+ 3 Children to Hospital.

Ent'd 292 L.R. of G. 1868

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland. Ala.
March 24th 1868.

Capt. S. S. Gardner
Sub Asst Comr B.R.F. & A.L.
Greenville, Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to State that Melvina Scott. A paralytic freedwoman, has made application for admission, for herself and two three Small Children, into this Hospital. I would respectfully recommend that her application be granted - and an order consonant therewith be furnished me. Her residence is in Butler Co.

I am, Captain,
Very Respectfully.
Your Obt. Servt.
J. V. P. Moore
a.a. Surg. U.S.A.
in charge.

Hd. Qrs. Dist of Alabama
Office Chf. Q. M.
Montgomery Ala Mch. 23'68

Archer A. C.
Chf. Q. M.

Authorizes the Purchase of Certain articles, & directs that the strictest Economy be used

Ent 22 Dec 6/185

Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. F., F. and A. L., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., Mar 23d 1868

S. S. Gardner
Lieut. Asst. Comm.
Greenville Ala

Sir

In reply to your letter of 19th inst asking that the limit as to Purchase of certain articles to facilitate the issue of corn in your District be allowed. you are respectfully informed that any expenditures actually necessary may be made, with a view however to the strictest economy in all instances

Very Respectfully
By W. L. Anstrum
W. Asst. Q. M.

Hd. Qrs. 2d Div. of Mo.
A. R. Asst. A. G.
Montgomery Ala. Mch. 18. 68

Arthur H. C.
Cpt. 2. M. & Col.

Returns a/c'h of Stores
pertaining to A. R. Asst.
for January for Com-
pletion.

Ex. No. 22 Sept. 868

Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. B., L. and A. T., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., Mar 18th 1865

D. a. c. Taylor

a - a. g m.

Greenville Ala

Lieutenant

Your return of "Stores Pertaining to Bureau" for month February 1865 is again returned for completion. Required. Abs. "0" to be entered on return.

Very Respectfully

W. L. Arthur

Chief Q. M.

Per

Walker

in absence Chief Q. M.

State of Alabama
Bureau R. Fd. & A.
Disbursing Office
Montgomery Ala. March 18th 1868

Brech E
Col. & D.C. Office

Transmits Check for
payment of Vouchers
for the Month of Feby. 68.

Ev'd #16 Sept. 1868

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Montgomery, Ala., March 18, 1868.

S. S. Gardner Esq.
Sub Asst Comd.
Greenville. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose check No. 1424. for $136.75/100. in payment of the following claims. viz:

Lieut. Taylor. Portage.	$6.75	
W. H. Beedle	10.	
J. H. Rhodes.	15.	
E. Caldwell	25.	
J. A. Hart	80.	$136.75

Please advise me of receipt.

Respectfully,
Edwin Beecher.

State of Alabama
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala. Mch. 1768

Shorkley Geo.
Capt. Bvt. Maj. & Asst. A.G.

States that the Asst. Comr. does not deem it advisable to appoint Mr. Jones Agt. of the Bureau

Ex. M #346 Sec of G. 1868

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., March 17th 1868.

Mr S. S. Gardner
Sub Asst Commissioner
Greenville Ala

Sir:

The Assistant Commissioner does not deem it advisable that Mr Jones be appointed Agent of the Bureau by General Howard. He has ordered that supplies be shipped you for issue through such Agencies as you may choose in Conecuh & elsewhere. These issues to be made under the Act of Congress approved March 3o. 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant.
Jas Shorkley
Capt 15th Infy. Bvt Major USA
A A Genl

H. Sub Dist of Montgomery
Bureau R. F & A. L.
Montgomery Ala. March 17. 1868

Neudrix Jno. C.
Sub Asst. Comr

Forwards invoices &
Receipts for the trans-
fer of Eleven thousand
two Hundred pounds
of Corn.

Ex'd 196 S.D. of G 1868

N°37. V.2.

Sub-District of Montgomery,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., March 17th, 1868.

S. S. Gardner Esqr
Sub Asst Commr
Greenville Ala

Sir

In compliance with instructions from Head Quarters State of Alabama Bur R. F. & A. I forward Invoices and Reciepts for the transfer of Eleven Thousand and Two Hundred (11.200) pounds of Corn

The same will be shipped you tomorrow by the Chief Q. M. Bur. R. F. & A. State of Ala.

Please sign receipts and return

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
J. C. Hendrix
Sub Asst Commr.

A. Wd. 2n. Dist of Ala.
Office Chf. 2. M.
Montgomery Ala. Mch. 10. 1868

Asst. Sec.
Chf. 2. M.

Returns Stores Ordnance
&c for B. R. F. & L. for
March is herewith returned
for Completion.

Purchases for March
to be made in name of
Sub Asst Comrs.

Ent 22 Sept 1868

Very Respectfully
W. C. Arthur
Chief Q.M. U.S.

P.S.
Walker
in absence of Chief Q.M.

Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. B., F. and A. L., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., March 1st 1865

Lt. A. C. Taylor
A. A. C. M. M.
Greenville Ala

Lieutenant-

Your return of Stores Pertaining to Bureau "Forwarding" for March is herewith returned for completion as follows: Purchase for March will be made in your name and articles taken up on Abs "L". Your Requisition for your annuals cannot be procured at Greenville. timely requisition for same should be made on this Office. Requisition for March supply will be furnished you forwarded at once.

—over

Ex. No. 292 Sec. G. 1868

Freedmens Hospital
Garland, Ala.
March 8th 1868

Howard A. M.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
in charge

Recommendation to
admit Indigent Sick
freedmen to Hospital

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland - Ala
March 8th 1865

Capt Samuel S. Gardner
Sub Asst Comm'r R. R. & A. L.
Greenville, Ala

Captain -

I have the honor to report that Lord Fannum (freedwoman) has applied to me for admission into this hospital for herself and Child - Anna has dropsy her child is Scrofulous - Also Susan Payne, an orphan, has applied for admission to this hospital - She accidentally shot her hand with a Pistol

I would respectfully recommend that they be admitted - and would invite your attention to the accompanying Circular -

I am, Captain,
Very Respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
J. St. Brown
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
in charge

Sub Dist. of Greenville
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala. March 7/68

Gardner Saw S
Sub Asst Com'r.

Requests blank Abstracts
("E" & "L") & Vouchers to "E"
(No. 27)

March 8 1868

State of Ala. B. R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery March 9 1868

Respectfully returned
inclosing Blank forms
requested.

By order of
Bvt Brig Genl. J. Kingsbury

Geo Spencer
Capt 15 Inf'y Bvt Maj Gen'l &c.
A. A. A. Genl

Sub Dist. of Greenville
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala. Mch. 4th 1868

Capt. & Bvt. Major Geo. Thorkley
A. A. Genl.

Major

I have the honor re-
spectfully to request you to send me some
blank Abstracts ("E" & "L") and Vouchers to "E"
(No. 27)

Very Respectfully
Your obdt. Servt
Saml S. Gardner
Sub Asst. Comr.

Greenville Mich. Mch. 7/1908

Bolling F. Hyde
Judge of Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of
Marion Blackmund de-
ceased. Notice of Hearing
Petition for Assignment of
the Residue of Said Estate.

Greenville Ala March 5th 1868

Capt. S. S. Gardner,
Sub Asst. Com.n
Dear Sir. —

your favor informing that there was an idiot freedgirl belonging to this County at Mr. J.R. Abrams and asking whether or not anything can be done for her by the County, has been received;

I have had her examined and the Doctors report to me that, She is an idiot; I have made considerable enquiry about the Girl I am Satisfied in my mind that She does not properly belong to this County, but that She has been brought from Some County lying west of this County and imposed upon this County. I have not been able to ascertain her name or anything about her; The Charity of the County is extended to all proper Subjects — I am sorry to say that at this time we have no funds in the County Treasury, and from reading the Act of the Legislature Approved 28th Jany 1867, I have my doubts about getting her received in the Asylum at Tuscaloosa; — If you can find it convenient and consistent with your duties, it will be a favor to the County and much more of a favor to the Freedgirl to allow her to be sent to Garland where She will be much more comfortable than to send her to the poor House; we are so poorly provided with comforts for the poor, — I have made arrangements to have her taken care of this week; I will try to

Hd. Qrs. Dist of Ala.
Office Chf. Q. M.
Montgomery ala. Mar 7. 68

Archer Jr. C.
Chf Q M.

Returns Vouchers for the purchase of Candles in favor of J Brunch with instructions.

Ch'd 22 Sep 9, 1868

made. If your return for March shows the expenditure of these candles in the three months previous, or from the date of their purchase, a full explanation showing why they were not previously reported by you, and why the expenditure was not made on return at the proper time, must accompany your returns. Hereafter no purchase vouchers for articles for use in any sub-District will be issued from this office, unless the same are reported by the 15th of the month for which the articles are required, accompanied by requisitions for the entire amount of stores thus purchased.

Very Respectfully

W. C Arthur

Chief Q.M.

Pr

Walker

in absence of Asst Q.M.

Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. R. F. and A. I., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., Mar 7th 1865

J. A. Gardner
Sub. Asst-Com
Greenville Ala

Sir

Voucher No thirty
pounds candles purchased Nov. 20th 1864,
in favor of Y. Bennett are herewith returned
to you. I cannot assume the responsibility
of an expenditure of any article in a month of
March, which was actually purchased and
expended in the three months previous.

You will give the voucher for this article
and take the same upon your return for this
month. - the voucher should be dated
at the time the purchase was actually

2. Mc Cull. Office
Dept. of C. & E.G.
Washington D.C. March 5th 1868

Sergt Alex L.
Bvt. 3d Brig. Genl. U.S. Vols

Sir

Your Telegram of this date
stating that you have
received, and forwarded
to Mr. Madison for Settlement
Voucher

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Edmund Cooper
Lieut. Col. & A.Q.M.

☞ Officers answering communications from the Quartermaster General's Office, will give the dates of the letters to which they are replying.

They will also address letters on official business with the office, to the QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Quartermaster General's Office,

Clothing and Equipage,

Washington City, D. C.,

March 5th, 1868

Sir.

Your Return of Clothing and Camp and Garrison Equipage

rendered as Sub Assistant Commissioner Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for the 1st Qr. of January 1868- ending on the 20th inst.

has been received and examined at this Office, and sent to the Second Auditor of the Treasury for settlement.

Very respectfully,
Your obdt Servt,
By order of the Q. M. G.,
Thos. L. Berry
Brt Brig. Gen'l
Q. M. U. S. A.

Lt.
S. S. Gardner,
A. A. C. &c,
via B. R. F. & A. L.,
Washington, D.C.

War Department B. R. F'd.
Office Ch. 2. M.
Washington D.C. March 3d 1868

Whittlesey Henry M
Ch. 2. M.

States that the property
each of Stores pertaining
to B. R. F'd. for Month
of January 1868, has been
rec'd. and forwarded
to 2. M. Genl.

Ltr M #398 Sep 4. 1868

[Form 3.]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, March 3 1868

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of January, 1865, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.

Your early attention is called to the following remarks, viz.:

Abst "F" a credit is taken thereon as per Voucher 1 for 24 Cords of Wood. the receipt to said Voucher shows only 16 Cords as issued, leaving a discrepancy of 8 Cords of Wood to be accounted for.

NOTE.—Reply to be marked Vol. 3 of Accounts, page 470, and addressed to Major-General O. O. HOWARD, Commissioner.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt. Brig. Gen., Chief Q.M., Bureau R., F., & A. L.

To Jamil S. Gardner
Jr. Comm'r,
Greenville Ala

J. W. Mesoar.
A. A. Surg. U.S. Army
July 18. 1868

Trueman's Hospital.
Garland Ala July 18th 1865.

S. S. Gardner
Bvt Asst Comy
Greenville, Ala.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Clothing Roll (in duplicate) upon which the Frock Coat and Skirts were issued to the destitute freedmen under my care.

I am, Sir
Very Respectfully,
Your obdt Servt
J. T. Moore
Act Asst Surg USA in charge

Ernd 110. 5 Sept. 1868

State of Alabama
Office Ch. 2. M. B. R. &c.
Montgomery Ala. Apl. 29, 68

Archer H. C.
Ch. 2. 4th.

States that he has shipped the Stationery Called for in Requisition for April

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS
OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSIONER
Approved
Chief Clerk

Recd May 12th 1868 Sept.

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Montgomery, Ala., April 24th 1868.

Saml. S. Gardner
Sub. Asst. Com.
Greenville Ala

Sir

I have this day shipped to your address the amount of Stationery called for in your requisition for month April inst. Please return enclosed B. R. F. & A. L. (duplicate) signed

Very Respectfully
W. G. Brinson
Chief Qr. Mr.

Ex 176 Loop 1868

Sub Asst. Comm'r.
B. R. F & A. L.
Greenville Ala Apl. 28. 1868

Gardner Sam S
Sub Asst. Com'r

Asks permission to visit Montgomery on the 30th inst to attend a meeting of the State Executive Committee

Reed Apl. 30th Loop 1868

G 29 State pass 1868

State of Ala. Bu R. F. & A. L.,
Montgomery Ala Apl 29. 1868.

Respectfully returned to S. S. Gardner Sub Asst Comm'r at Greenville Ala, The Asst Commissioner does not approve the absence of this officer from his station, for political purposes but he has no objection to his visiting Montgomery on the 30th inst.

By order of
Col & Bt Brig Gen O. L. Shepherd.

Capt 15th Infy. Bt Brig Gen USA
A.A.A.G.

Sub Dist of Greenville
B. R. & F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala. Apl. 28 '68

Maj. Gen. Thorkley
a. a. a. G.
Major

I have the honor respectfully to ask permission to visit Montgomery on the 30th inst. to attend a meeting of the State Executive Committee

Very Respectfully
Your obdt. Servt
Sam'l S. Gardner
Sub Dist Comm.

Ex. H. 400 Sec'y 1868

War Dept. B. R. & A. L.
Washington D.C. Apl. 27 '68

Whittlesey C.
A.A.I. Gen'l.

Says Statement of Provisions received, transferred, and distributed for March was rec'd. Examined, and forwarded 4-3rd" and. for settlement.

Rec. Sec'y Apl 31st 68

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, April 29th, 1868.

Sir:

Your Statement of Provisions received, transferred, and distributed under Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to prevent starvation," &c., for the months of March 1868

have been received and examined at this office, and sent to the Third Auditor of the Treasury for settlement.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard.

Very respectfully, &c.

E. Whittlesey

A. A. Inspector-General.

Samuel D. Gardner A. A. C.
Greenville Ala

Ex M 176 Sub of G 1868

Sub Dist of Greenville
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala. Apl. 22'68

Gardner Sam S
Sub Asst Comr

Asks an order authorizing him to make a tour of inspection, order to be dated Sevior to March 30th 1868

Rec'd. Sub'n. Apl. 27th 1868

Ex M 701 Sub a 1868

State of Ala
Montgomery Apl 23. 1868

Respectfully returned to S. S. Gardner Sub Asst Comm. Greenville Ala with enclosing order authorizing tour of Inspection to be made, an order of a prior date cannot be issued.

By order of
Col & Bvt Brig Gen A. L. Shepherd.

Capt 15 Infy Bvt Maj U.S.A.
A. A. A. Genl

G 138

Sub Dist. of Greenville
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala. Apl. 22. 1868

Maj. Gen. Thorkley
a. a. a. Genl.

Major

I have the honor respectfully to ask an order dated Prior to March 30th authorizing me to make a tour of inspection through my Sub District. The opportunity to make the tour came Suddenly and would not permit me to ask the order before Starting

Very Respectfully
Your obdt. Servt.
Saml S. Gardner
Sub asst. Comr.

Ent'd Sept. 1808

War Dep't. B. & F. &c.
Washington Apl. 22. 1808

Whittlesey Navy Yd.
Lt. 2. M. B. & Fxc.

States that property acct
of Stores pertaining to B.
& F. & A. is all right and
Ordered "Satisfactory and
Remarks withdrawn".

Recd Sept. April. 30th 1808

[Form 21.]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, April 22 1867 8

Saml S. Gardner
Sub. Asst Comm'r
Greenville Ala

Sir:

Your reply (with enclosure) to the **Remarks** made by this Office on your Property Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of January—1868 has been received, examined in this Office, and referred to the **THIRD AUDITOR OF THE TREASURY** for file with the Account to which the Remarks relate.

Endorsed: Satisfactory and Remarks withdrawn

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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~~But. Brig. Gen. and~~ Chief Q.M., Bureau R., F., & A.L

Ex M 56 Sough. 1868

Montgomery Ala. Apl. 18 '68

Beecher Edwin
Dis Officer

Transmitting Check No. 1465 in Payment of Vouchers for Month of March 1868.

Rec. Surgh. Apl. 20th. 68

Montgomery. Alabama.
April 17. 1868.

Capt. S. S. Gardner.
Sub-Asst. Comr. B.R.F. & L.
Greenville. Ala.

Sir,

I enclose check No. 14165. on Mobile, for $131.95. in payment of the following claims.

Geo Parker Asst. for March		$1.95
J. A. Hart. Salary	"	81.
E. Caldwell.	"	25.
J. Rhodes. rent for	"	15.
E. S. Green " "	"	5.
		$131.95

Your re-appointment takes effect March 3d. 1868. and your asst should only be from that date. I return it for correction. One of your reports. dated. is unsigned. Have it signed.

Please acknowledge receipt of check.

Respectfully.
Edwin Beecher.

State Of Alabama
Bureau R. F. & A.L.

Montgomery Ala. Apl. 9. 1868

Shorkley [redacted].
Capt. Bvt Maj. a.a.a.g.

States That the Rates of Civilians, Agents & Clerks has not been rec'd.

Ltr No 346 Book 9, 188

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., April 9th 1868.

S. S. Gardner
Sub Asst Commr
Talladega Ala

Sir

The Roster of Civilian Agents and Clerks assigned by Circular No. 11 A. S. from this office has not been received
You will forward it at once giving reasons for delay.

By order of
Col & Bvt Brig Gen O. L. Shepherd
Geo Plunkett
Capt 15 Infy Bvt Maj U.S.A.
A. A. A. Gen

Dist of Alabama
Office Ch. 2. M. B. R. Fds.
Montgomery Ala Apl. 8. 1868

Archer W. C.
Ch. 2. 36

Returns Stores pertaining to B. R. Frds. Abstract "G" with 2 vouchers and abstract for Correction.

Ep 711 24 Sep 4 1868

respectfully suggest that you carefully compare all returns and vouchers with your clients prior to transmitting the same for examination to this office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
F. L. Luttrell
Insp. Int. Rev.

Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. B., F. and A. M., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., April 1st 1868

Saml. S. Gardner
Sub. asst. Comr
Greenville Ala
Sir

Enclosed please find your return of "Stores Pertaining to Bureau" for March 1868 with Vouchers. to Abs. Y and S. returned for completion and correction as per endorsed memoranda thereon.

Your attention is respectfully called to the very incomplete manner in which these returns are rendered and as a means of avoiding a recurrence of the same. I remain.

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland. Ala.
April 7th 1868.

Moore A.D.C.
a a Surg Usa

Request for an order
to admit to hospital
George W. Jones.

Ordered

Ex W 294 Log 1868

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland, Ala.
April 7th 1868.

Capt S. S. Gardner
Sub Asst Comm'r B. R. F. & A. L.
Greenville, Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to State that George Washington Jones, a freedman, afflicted with congenital blindness, and other physical infirmities, has this day made application for admission into this Hospital. Therefore I would respectfully request an order for his admission at an early date.
His residence is in Butler County, Ala.

I am Captain,
Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servt
A. A. Surg. U.S.A.
in charge.

War Department
B. R. F. & A. L. Office Ch. 2. M.
Washington D.C. April 3. 1868.

Whittlesey Henry M
Ch. 2. M.

States that the Property Acct. for the month of January 1868 has been Rec'd Examined & Forwarded to 3rd Aud. for final Settlement

Enclosed Prop. Ch. 1868

[Form 3.]

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, April 4th 1868.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of January, 1868, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

[signature]

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To Lieut A. C. Taylor
A.A.Comm.
Gainesville, Ala.

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Ala.
Office Chf. Q. M.
Montgomery Ala. Apl. 3rd 68

Arthur W. B
Chf. Q. M. B. R. Frc.

States Clothing Stationery
Extra allowance as
well as the regular al-
lowance must be drawn
on Form 38.

Ex'd 24 3d of 4 1868

used for drawing both regular and
extra supplies of Stationery. But the
requisitions for extra supplies must
be forwarded to this office at least
fifteen days prior to the time for
which the Stationery is required.

By Command
(Bvt-Brig Genl Shepherd
W. A. Arthur
Chief Q.M.

Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. B., F. and A. L., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., April 3 9 1865

S. S. Gardner
Sub. asst. Com.
Greenville Ala.

Sir

You are required
to make requisition on enclosed form
(88) for the amount of stationery re-
quired in your District in excess of the
regular allowance, and forward the
same to this office at once. The usual
additional certificate is required and
when requisitions for more than one
months supply at a time is made
the reasons for ordering must be given
Hereafter the same form will be

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Alabama
Office Dt. 2. M.
Montgomery Ala. Apl. 2. 1868

Arthur M. C.
Dist. 2. M.

Transmits Bill of Lading & Mark Requisitions for Forage for March & April 1868

6 / 1624 Staff. 1868

Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. B. L. and A. L., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., April 2nd 1868

Mr. L. I. Gardner
Greenville Ala

Sir

Enclosed please find B. S. L. of a supply of Forage for your animals for April and part of March that I have shipped this day. Please sign duplicate on receipt and return the same to this office— Also fill up and sign the enclosed requisitions for April and return them to this office at once.

Very Respectfully
W. J. Clotham
Chief Q.M.

P.S.
W.

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland Ala
April 4th 1865

Maj Gen J. W.
A. A. Surgeon.

Request for an order
to admit J. G. Windham
to hospital.

ordered

Ent 294 Long H. 1868

Freedmens Hospital
Garland Ala
April 4th 1868.

Capt. S. D. Gardner
Sub Asst. Comm. B. R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to State that John G. Windham (white) of Conecuh Co. Ala. was brought here to-day, on the recommendation of Jones Judge of Probate Elect to be admitted into this hospital for treatment.

He is a mere Skeleton. has been sick two and a half years. Can't walk a step. has Rheumatism in all of the large joints. Therefore I would respectfully request an order to admit him at an early date.

I am Captain,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Minnear
A. A. Surgeon
in charge.

P. S. I have already taken him in in view of the fact that he was brought in a rough way. upwards of twelve miles. and await your action in the matter.

J. W. M.

Exhibit Lodge 1868

G. Sub Dist. of Greenville
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala. April 4th 1868

Gardner Sam. S.
Sub Asst Com'r

States that Wm Yancey Fisher (Colrd) formerly Slave of Gen. Fisher of Richmond Va. Claims a large fortune left by a relation in England

Recd & Dockd July 3rd, 1868

Hdqrs 3d Subdist State of Ala
B. R. F. and A. Lands
Richmond Apr 14 1868

Respectfully returned with the information that diligent enquiry has been made and the records of the Clerks offices searched but in vain to find any fact which in the least corroborates the within story

Paul R Hambrick
Asst
Subdist Com'r

Recd
June 29th 1868

Sub Dist. of Greenville
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala. Apl. 4th 1868

Sub Asst. Comr.
Richmond Va.

Sir: I have the honor to State that Wm. Yancey Fisher (Cold) of this place has informed me that many years since he was the Slave of Gen. E. Fisher of Richmond Va, and that 15 years since Gen. E. Fisher was in possession of his freedom papers. He says he fell heir to a large Estate in England, the proceeds of said estate were sent to this Country, and in the hands of M. C. Call (Atty. at Law Richmond Va) ten years ago. He says he knows nothing more about his property. He is in destitute, and I place little confidence in his Statement, however, if there is any truth in it the County Records there will probably show it.

Very Respectfully
Your obd't Servt
Sam'l L. Gardner.
Sub Asst Comr.

Sub Dist of Granville
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala. Apl. 1, 1868

Newdrix Jno. C.
Sub Asst Comr.

States that Receipts for
Corn (11200 Lbs) Shipped
on the 18th ult have not been
rec'd. Requests that they
be sent by the 5th inst

Ennl 198. S.O. of 4, 1868

(Circular N)

Sub-District of Montgomery,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., April 1st, 1868.

Capt S. S. Sandwell
Sub Asst Commissioner
Greenville Ala

Capt.

The Receipts for the bal. of Comm(1200lbs) shipped you on the 18th ult. has not been received at this Office.

Will you please forward them as soon as practicable, in order that the Monthly reports may be sent in (as required), before the 5th inst

Yours Captain
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
J. L Sandwell
Sub Asst Commissioner

Encl No 3 of 4 Dodge, 1888

Freedmen's Hospital
Office Surgeon in Charge
Garland. Ala. May 25" 1888.

Moore J.W.
Act. Asst. Surgeon U.S.A. in charge

Transmits. Voucher for rents
for months of May. 1888.

Two 12, Enclosures.

Recd Adgt, May 30th 1888

Freedmen's Hospital
Office Surgeon-in-Charge
Carlisle, Ala. May 29th 1868.

S. S. Gardner Esq
Sub-Asst. Comr. B.R.F. & A.L.
Greenville, Ala

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith the Vouchers for rent duly Signed.

I am, Sir
Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
[redacted] St. Moore
Act. Asst. Surgn. U.S.A. in Charge.

S. M. Bot. S. Dept. 1868

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland Ala. May 26th 1868

Moses J. H.
A. A. Surg.

Makes statement of
Daniel Binion's trial before
Justice Chancellor at
Garland Ala.

Rec'd May 27 Wash 1868

Garland Ala.
May 26th 1868.

Capt. S. S. Gardner
Sub Asst. Comm'r B. R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala.

Captain:-

Daniel Binion (Colrd.) was tried to day before Justice Jackson Chancellor and in default of bail in the Sum of $500. was sent to Jail in Greenville. The witness for the prosecution Sworn that Daniel threatened to waylay Jas. Cokus and whip him or kill him. If he could not kill J. K. or J. K. should kill him. The occasion for the threat, if made at all, was based upon the fact that Jas. Cokus killed Daniel Binion's Dog, at or near Daniel's house, last Friday night. Daniel Says that Justice was done him in the case. You can judge for yourself, after reading this hasty note which is written by the earnest Solicitation of Daniel. These facts I gather from one who was in the court. Daniel has a feeble wife and Six children that are entirely dependent upon Daniel's labor for a Support. The Cokus family is a very bad one. probably much lower in the Scale of morals than negros will average to be.

Very Respectfully

P. S. I presume Mr. Chancellor did

E + M # 304 Ldgs 1868

Freedmen's Hospital
Office Surgeon-in-Charge.
Larkins, Ala. May 23d 1868.

Mowan - J. St.
Act. Asst. Surgeon U.S.A. in charge.

Transmits, three (3) Sets of Applications & Receipts for Corn.

No Corn on hand.

Three (3) Enclosures.

Read Ldgs May 25 1868

Freedmen's Hospital
Office Surgeon in Charge
Garland Ala. May 23rd 1868.

S. S. Gardner Esq.
Sub Asst Comr B.R.F.& A.L.
Greenville. Ala.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith three Sets of Applications & Receipts for corn.
The corn is all issued.

I am Sir,
Very Respectfully
your obt. Servt.
L. St. Moran
act. Asst. Surg. U.S.A. in charge

P.S.

There was one Bale of Hay on the Bill of Lading with the 75 Sacks of Corn. Jones (A.W.) said it was not for him. So I informed it was intended to fill Bed Sacks in this Hospital - and have so used it.

L St Moran
Act Asst Surg

Ltr W. 402 Endg 1808

War Department

Navy Dep. 2. M. B. & &c.

Washington D. C. May 23. 1808

Whitbeay Henry M

Ship 2. 74

Acknowledges rect of Stores pertaining to B. R & a. for April 1808 & states that it has been forwarded to 3rd and for final settlement

[Form 3.]

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, May 28, 1868.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of April, 1868, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To Saml S. Gardner
Sub Asst Comm.
Greenville, Ala

Ord. Dept. Log. 1886

War Department
Bureau R. & A. Affs.
Washington D.C. May 22nd 1888.

Whittlesey E.
a. a. I. G.

Says "Statement of Provisions rec'd. transferred, and distributed in March of Mich. in April 1888 has been rec'd. & forwarded for final settlement.

Rec'd. Dept. May 28th 1888

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, May 22nd, 1868.

Sir:

Your Statements of Provisions received, transferred, and distributed under Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, "to prevent starvation," &c., for the months of March and April 1868,

have been received and examined at this office, and sent to the Third Auditor of the Treasury for settlement.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard.

Very respectfully, &c.

E. Whittlesey

A.A. Inspector-General.

Saml S. Gardner, S.A.C.

Greenville Ala.

Ens 304 Loog 1868

Freedmen's Hospital
Offers Surgeon-in-Charge
Garland, Ala. May 22d 1868

Moore J. H.
act. asst. Surgeon - USA in charge.

Transmits, a Clothing
Roll in duplicate upon
which Clothing was issued
May 21st 1868.

Rec'd Loog, May 23d 1868

Freedmen's Hospital.
Office Surgeon-in-Charge
Garland, Ala. May 22d - 1868.

S. S. Gardner Esq.
1st Asst. Com'rs B.R.F.& A.L.
Greenville, Ala.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Clothing Roll (in duplicate.) upon which clothing was issued on the 20th day of May, instant.

I am, Sir
Very Respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
J. H. Moore
act. asst. Surgeon U.S.A. in charge.

Encl 3 to Surgh 1808

Freedmens Hospital
Office Surgeon-in-Charge
Washington D.C. Jan 20. 1868.

Sir

Respectfully G. W. Moore
Act Asst Surgeon U.S.A. in charge

Requests an order to admit into hospital Emily Brooks a freed girl who is badly burned and destitute.

Recd Surgh. Jan 21. 1868

Freedmen's Hospital
Office Surgeon-in-Charge
Garland, Ala - May 20th 1868

E. B. Gardner Esq
Ext. Asst. Comm'r B.R.F.& A.L.
Greenville, Ala

Sir

I have the honor to request an order to admit into this Hospital; Emily Brooks (freedgirl) who is badly burned & and destitute of any visible means of support.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully
your obt. Servt.
[redacted] D. Moore
Act. Asst. Surg. U.S.A. in charge

Ernest #302 Indigt, 1908

Freedmen's Hospital
Office Surgeon-in-charge
Garland Ala. May 19th 1908.

Moore J. W.
act. asst. Surgeon U.S.A. in charge

Hypist, order to admit into hospital Jane Ferry
McClure.

Rec'd. S. Dept. May 20. 1908

Freedmen's Hospital
Office Surgeon-in-Charge
Garland Ala May 19th 1868.

S. S. Gardner Esq.
Sub-Asst. Comr B.R.F. & A.L.
Greenville, Ala.

Sir

I have the honor to request an order to admit into this hospital, Jane McClane and Fanny her daughter. Jane is suffering from Dropsy.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
J. St. Moran
act. asst. Surg. U.S.A. in charge

January 11th 1868

Ex. No. 302 Aug. 9. 1868

Freedmen's Hospital
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Huntsville Ala. May 16'68

Maj. J. H. A. A. G.
In Charge

Acknowledges rec't. of
Sixty (60) dollars in pay-
ment of A. M. Rhodes'
mod voucher for April 1868

Rec'd. Aug 4 1868 May 17th

Freedmen's Hospital
Office Surgeon-in-Charge
Garland, Ala. May 16th 1868.

S. D. Gardner Esq'r
Sub. Asst. Comm'r B. R. F. + A. L.
Greenville, Ala.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Sixty (60) dollars in payment of A. M. Rhodes Voucher for Wood for the month of April 1868.

I am, Sir
Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
I. St. Moore
act. asst. Surg. U.S.A. in charge

Ecd May 24 Dogs. 1808

Freedmens Hospital
Garland Ala. May 5th 1808

Wm J. H. a.a.s.
Du Chayne

States Tab 75 packs
of Corn were recd with
no instructions. Asks instruc-
tions

Recd 4 Dogs. May 27th 1808

Freedmen's Hospital
Office Surgeon-in-Charge
Garland Ala. May 26th 1868.

L. S. Gardner Esq
Sub-Asst. Comr B.R.F. & A.L.
Greenville, Ala.

Sir

I have the honor to report that Seventy five (75) sacks of corn arrivid from Montgomery, yesterday. I have received no instructions regarding it's disposition.

It is in the Hospital Storehouse.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
J. St. Moore
act. asst. Surgn U.S.A. in charge.

Ltr Rec'd 1780 Sept 4 1868

Sub Dist Of Greenville
Bureau R F & A.L.
Greenville Ala May 14th 1868

Gardner Sam S
Sub Asst Comr.

Says that on the 9th inst.
during several other cases
he deposited the case of
David Dean.
Asks if he shall at
once proceed to investigate this case with-
out awaiting further Orders.

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.
RECEIVED
MAY 15
1868
OFFICE ASS'T COM'R

Recd & Reply May 15 1868

State of Alabama. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Ala May 15. 1868.

Respectfully returned to
S. S. Gardner Sub Asst Comr.
Greenville Ala. The inves-
tigation ordered in the David
Dean case will not be made
until further ordered.

By order of
Col Robt Brig Gen O. L. Shepherd.

Capt 15th Infy. Bvt Major USA
A A A G

Sub Dist of Greenville
Bureau R. F & A.L
Greenville Ala. May 14. 1868

Maj. Gen. Thorkley
a. a. a. G.
Major

I would respectfully state that in a Communication from this office of the 9th inst. among several other Complaints I reported the Case of David Dean who was recently Confined in Prison by Judge John M Henderson, Probate Judge of Conecuh County.

By instructions bearing date the 9th inst. I was ordered to make a full investigation of the above Case, but I have been waiting to investigate all the Cases at once if ordered.

I would respectfully inquire if it is desired that I should at once proceed to Evergreen to investigate this Case without awaiting further Orders.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
Saml S. Gardner
Sub Asst. Comr.

Ex No 38 Log G 1888

Greenville Alabama
14th May 1888

Beecher Edwin
Disbursing Officer

Enclosed Check No. 1506
in payment of vouchers
for April 1888

Recd & Dft 21 May 15th 1888

Montgomery, Alabama.
May 14. 1868.

S. S. Gardner Esq.
Greenville, Ala.

Sir.

I enclose herewith check No. 1546, on Mobile, for $69.00 in payment of the following vouchers for April.

A. M. Rhodes	$60.00	
J. Brinkman	9.00	$69.00

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully.
Edwin Beecher.
U.S.T. Ala.

Exm #38 Aug 9, 1908

Montgomery Alabama
May 12th 1908

Beecher Edwin
Dis Office

Returns Vouchers of
A.M. Rhodes, and Frank
Brinkman for signatures

Recd. Aug 4, May 13, 1908

Montgomery. Alabama.
May 12. 1868.

S. S. Gardner Esq.
Sub-Asst Comm'r.
Greenville. Ala.

Sir.

I return herewith the vouchers of A. M. Rhodes & D. Brinkman for your signature. I do not wish to complain unnecessarily or unreasonably, but such things occur so frequently as to exhaust my patience. After my calling the attention of yourself and Clerk so pointedly to the absolute necessity of special care I did not expect the same error to occur again so soon. If the fault is your Clerks and he cannot give more attention to his duties, let him be discharged at once and some one employed who will be more attentive. If the error is your own I shall be under the unpleasant necessity of reporting your delinquencies and asking your removal.

Respectfully,
Edwin Beecher.
A. A. for Ala

E & H. 296 Long 1868

Freedmen's Hospital.
Officer Surgeon-in-charge.
Garland Ala. May 11th 1868.

Moore J. W.
Act. Asst. Surgeon U.S.A. in charge.

Requests an order to
Admit into hospital
Mary A. Robinson (freedgirl)
A destitute Epileptic subject
from Conecuh Co. Ala.

Recd Dept May 12th 68

Freedmen's Hospital
Office Surgeon in Charge
Garland Ala. May 11th 1868

Capt. E. S. Gardner
Sub Asst Comr B. R. F. & A. L.
Evergreen, Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to request an order to admit into this hospital Mary Ann Robinson, a freedgirl, Subject to Epilepsy - destitute of any visible means of support - and at present unable to walk - Residence Conecuh Co. Ala.

I am Captain,
Very Respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
J. O. Moore
act. asst. Surgeon U.S.A. in charge

Ex'd 58 Dodge 1868

Montgomery Ala.
6th May 1868

Beecher Edwin
Dis Offices

I transmit Check no.
1500 in payment of
two transportation accounts

Read Dodge May 6th 68

Montgomery, May 9. 1865

S. S. Gaidner Esq.
Greenville, Ala.

Sir.

I enclose check No. 1500 for $17. in payment of your tax transportation accounts.

Respectfully,
Edwin Beecher.
A. C. M. for Ala

Ltr Ltr # 400 Dept 4 1808.

War Department
Office Q. M. Bureau R. Forts.
Washington D.C. May 9 1808

Whitheney Henry M
Lt. 2. M

Acknowledge rect. of Property
by each of steps pertaining
to B. R. For Ad. for month
of March. 1808

Recd Dept May 13th 1808

[Form 3.]

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, May 9th, 1868.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** *Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of* March, 1868, *has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.*

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To Lieut A. C. Taylor
A.A.Comm.
Greenville Ala.

Ex #6348 Logs 1868

State of Alabama
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Ala. May 9. 1868

Shockley Geo.
Capt. Bvt. Maj. & a.a.a.g.

States that the Assistant Commissr. desires a full investigation and report of the case of David Deen (Colrd) of Evergreen

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Recd. Logs May 11th 1868

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., May 9th 1868.

Mr S. S. Gardner
Sub Asst Commissioner
Greenville Ala

Sir:

Referring to the enclosed communication from A. W. Jones, produced in this office by David Deen (Col) the Assistant Commissioner desires that you make full investigation and report.

David Deen will hand you this, and will give what information he can, which may guide in this investigation.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant.

Chas Shurkey
Capt 15th Infty. Bvt Major USA
A A A G

Ens #58 Sdog. 1868

Montgomery Alabama
May 8th 1868

Beecher Edwin
Dis. Offices

Returns vouchers of A. W. Rhodes for 24 Cords of wood Purchased Mch. 1st 1868.

Recd. Sdog May 9th 1868

Sir, Such is their attention to duty, & conscientiousness in the performance of public duties, that every possible effort should be made to secure their prompt payment.

Very Respectfully,
Edwin Beecher,
Lt. U. S. Army,

Montgomery, Alabama.
May 8. 1868.

S. S. Gardner Esq.
Sub-Asst Commt.
Greenville. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose herewith a voucher of A. M. Rhorer for wood purporting to have been purchased March 1st. and certified to by Lieut. A. C. Taylor. The amount, twenty four cords, being so much larger than is used at any other hospital in the State in proportion to the number of patients, the Asst Comm. declines to approve it without further evidence that the wood was actually delivered. While we would not unjustly censure any one, yet the fact that so much is consumed at Garland more than at other places induces the belief that there has been an error in the amount delivered, or that it must have been stolen after delivery. To satisfy the mind of the Asst Commissioner, he suggests that affidavits of those knowing to the facts shall be furnished, and certified, for our inspection. And for this purpose I would suggest that you address either Mr. Rhorer or Dr. Moore on the subject,

Ext 296 Dooly 1868

Freedmen's Hospital
Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Garland Ala. May 8. 1868

Maj Jacob H.
A A Surg in Charge

Acknowledges rec. of
Check 1491 in payment of
Rolls for April 1868

Recd Dooly May 9 1868

Freedmen's Hospital.
Cleveland Ala. May 8th 1868.

Capt. J. L. Gardner.
Sub Asst. Comr. B.R.F. & A.L.
Granville, Ala.

Captain:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of check No. 1491. for $15— in favor of John Rhodes in payment of rent of Dispensary for the month of April. 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
L. St. Moran
act. asst. Surgeon U.S.A. in charge

Ex'M 178 Surgt. 1888

State of Ala.
B. R. & C. Office Surg in Chg.
Montgomery Ala. May 8, 1888

Gray A.J.
Surg in Chg.

States in reply to
Communication that
he will approve of
requisitions for 12
Cords of wood for Hosp.

Rec'd. Surgs May 9, 1888

State of Alabama,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONOD LANDS.

Office Surgeon-in-Chief,

Montgomery, Ala., May 8th 1868.

Dear Sir:

Yours of yesterday recd. No immediate investigation is contemplated. Genl Shepherd has directed to allow Dr. M. to produce proof of the correctness of his transactions, when done, the investigation will take place. when if matters are found to agree with the Dr's statements, — well, if not, then another course must be pursued

I will approve a requisition for twelve 12 — cords for the rem. of April.

Very truly Yours

A. J. Gray.

Wm L. Gardner

Evergreen, Ala.

Evergreen

Dear Sir May the 5 / 68

David Dees a colour
man comes to you. with complaint
of his treatment. just out of the
prison of our County.

I have been
engaged in the practice of Law for more
than twenty years. & must say that
I am overwhelmed with astonish
ment. at the offensiveness. and injus
tice. practiced. in our County Court
for the last Eight months.

How is it that
orders are violated. and all is
well. Tis enough for me to say. I
hear at last succeeded in having
David. Dees released from
a long confinement without cause
or proof of any wrong -

Respt Yours
Obt. Servt
A. W. Jones

To Genl Shepard
Mt Gomery

Ex Mss 50 Loyd, 1808

Sub Dist of Greenville
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala., May 5th 1868

Brecher Edwin
Disbursing Offices

Returns accounts for
Traveling Expenses for time
of inspection, with instruc-
tions,

Recd. Loyd, May 6 1868

Montgomery. Alabama.
May 7. 1868.

S. S. Gardner Esq:
Greenville. Ala.

Sir.

After reflection I return your account for traveling expenses. Our practice has always been to require a certain particularity in such accounts. They are in fact, the hardest accounts we have to get allowed. In the Quarter Masters Department now they refuse to pay bond, although they will for a short time.

Here is another objection. By a letter received from Gen'l Ballock I am advised that the Secretary of War has decided that if an Officer is to be absent more than five days from his station his bond bill is expected to stop. This is conclusive, though it is not entirely clear to mean that it must stop as soon as he leaves his station, or at the expiration of the five days. Under that decision you would be required to deduct from your actual expenses what your bond would have cost you had you remained at Greenville, and the excess only can be received.

Truly Yours.
Edwin Becker.
A. A. G.

Ex Mch 4 00 Dept 1888

War Dept. B. R. Fr a'd
Office Ch. 2. Mch.
Washington D.C. May 6. 1888

Whittlesey Henry M
Ch. 2. Mch.

States that Property
each of Stores Containing
1/ B. R. Fr a'd. for March
has been Recd, Examined
& forwarded to 3rd Audition
for final Settlement.

Recd. Dept May 15th 1888

[Form 3.]

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, May 6th, 1868.

Sir:

Your **PROPERTY** *Account "Stores pertaining to the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands" for the month of* March, 1868, *has been received, examined, and forwarded to Third Auditor of the Treasury for final examination and settlement.*

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To Saml. S. Gardner
Sal.
Greenville, Ala.

Ent'd 110 Supt 1808

State of Alabama
B. R. F. & A. L.
Office Ch. Q. M.
Montgomery Ala. May 5th 1868

Arthur H. C.
Ch. Q. M.

Transmits Invoices & Receipts for C. C. & Q. E. Stores.

Rec'd Supt May 6' 1868

Ass't Adj't Genl
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Montgomery, Ala., May 5th 1868.

Saml. S. Gardner.
Sub. Asst. Com.
Greenville. Ala.

Sir.

Enclosed please find invoices and receipts - Blank - of "A. A. and B. E" this day transferred to you.

Very Respectfully
W. E. Arthur
Chief Q. M.

Per
W.

E & 116 & 296 SD 195 1865

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Freedmens Hosp.
B. R. F & A. L.
Garland Ala. May 5. 1865

Howard J. H. &
A. A. Surg. in Charge

Acknowledges receipt of
Check in payment of
Stoneware sent for Octs
Dec.

Recd Sept 4 May 7. 1868

Freedmen's Hospital,
Garland, Ala. May 5th 1868.

Capt. S. S. Gardner
Sub Ass't Comm'r B.R.F.&A.L.
Evansville Ala.

Captain=

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Check. No 1483. for thirty (30) dollars. in favor of John Rhodes. in payment for rent of "Storehouse" for the months of October and December 1867.

I am Captain.
Very Respectfully.
Your obt. Servt.
J. H. Moore
act. ass't Surgeon. U.S.A. in Charge.

Ltr #56 Sub Dept 1868

Sub Dist of Greenville
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala May 5. 1868

Brecken Edwin
Disbursing Officer

Enclosed Check No. 1491
for $15. in payment of
rent for April to John
Rhodes.

Recd. Sub Dept May 6th 1868

Montgomery, Ala.
May 5. 1868.

S. S. Gardner Esq.
Greenville. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose check No. 1491, for $15. in payment of rent for Cyrie of John Rhodes.

Respectfully.
Edwin Beecher.

Ent'd Sec'y Lodge 1868

Rutledge Ala. May 5, 1868

Owen Jno. S.
Citizen

Makes Explanation
Concerning Proceeding
of County Court in
Evergreen Co.

Rec'd Sec'y's May 8th 1868

Rutledge Crenshaw county Ala

S S. Gardner Sub asst com May 4th 1868

Sir Judge Thorpe has just handed me your communication of the 2nd of May in reply to that communication he has referred you to myself as prosecuting attorney for Crenshaw county for the truth of the reports that have reached its mysterious flight to the office of the Sub asst com office at Greenville.

In the case of the state vs Bennet Franklin John Sankey & Lewis Franklin - for petit larceny Lewis Franklin was made a witness for the state under section 639. penal code 4191 Revised Code Ala. That was the only case in which he was indicted or in any manner implicated He appeared as witness for the state in several other cases. Lewis Franklin is a negro and the brother of Bennet Franklin who is charged in the same indictment. That case did not come

To trial, Lewis became a witness voluntarily, He first asked me if he could be allowed to give evidence for the state, I did not tell him or give him to understand that I would, until the state announced ready, I or neither of the cases tried was there a conviction upon the testimony of one witness, Besides I know of no law which makes it necessary in misdemeanors to have more than one witness or why there should not be a conviction upon the uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice, Section 1193 of the revised code applies exclusively to felonies -

I arranged the testimony for the state and asked the court to allow the negro Lewis Franklin to appear as witness for the state There was no testimony outside of his confessions against him, Your informants whose deeds must be as dark as his color did not remain long enough to see the finale

Your obt svnt

Jno Towns

Ex'm 352 Doff 1888

Ruhledge Ala. May 5th 1888

Haggard Geo. H.
Probate Judge

Acknowledges reck. &
Communication of 2nd
inst and makes Explana-
tion Concerning Proceedings
in County Court.

Reck. Doff May 8th 1888

Rutledge Crenshaw County Ala
May 6th 1868

Hon Sam'l S. Gardner Subassistant Commissioner
Greenville Ala Sir yours of May 2nd 1868
is to hand, in reference to criminal proceedings
in the County Court, you were misinformed
as to the amount of hard labor
some cases was fined as high as $20, dollars
and costs the case that Lewis Franklin was
Prosecutor, was dismissed and Bound over to
next court to answer a charge of Petit Larceny,
there was no conviction had in my court
with less than 2 or 3 witnesses to corroborate the
fact, There was no such proceedings had
in my Court as hiring Criminals to convict
innocent parties, There is a case on my docket
in which Lewis Franklin Burnett Franklin &
John Sankey are Defendants in this case
the State Solicitor, made a witness of Lewis
Franklin under Section 4191 of the Revised Code

of Alabama there was also 4 white persons witnesses in this last case I knew any thing against Lewis Franklin the Colored men were all well defended by two atty in any Court and where they were unable to Employ Council I appointed Counsel for them and where they were Troubled to Give Bail I assisted them in procuring Bail and made myself Responsible for them and had all the prisons turned out of Jail We have no Colord men in Jail at this ~~this~~ time, I have the Honor to be your most obedient Servant

Geo. W. Shepard
Judge of Probate
Lee Chambers County
Ala

~~Ed Dist of Ga~~

Ex M 58 ~~S. R.~~ D of G 1868

Montgomery Ala. May 2d 1868

Brecher Edwin
Dis. Officer

Transmits Checks
in payment of Vouchers
for April 1868

Recd SDofG May 6th 1868

on the face of the vouchers which it is for,
and forward same to
Major General
Respectfully,
Edwin Beecher.
U.S.D. Agt.

Montgomery, Alabama,
May 2. 1868.

S. S. Gardner Esq.
Sub Asst Comr.
Greenville, Ala.

Sir.

I enclose the following checks,
on Mobile. viz:
No. 1482 in your favor for $142.74
" 1483 " name of John Rhodes 30. $172.74
the first check is in satisfaction of the following vouchers.

J. A. Hart	$80.
E. Caldwell	25.
Felix Gundy	10.
Jacob Pierce	14.74
E. S. Grover	5.
T. Bennett	3.
your Postage Acct. for April	5. $142.74

the other check is for payment & rent of building at Gaines
for the months of October & December 1867.
I return one voucher for rent in Mr. Rhodes name.
Although I presume it is for April, it should show explicitly

Montgomery Ala.,
Nov. 3d 1868.

Bvt Maj. Edwin Bel
Asst Commr

Requests a full explanation of the property and recently of the purchaser, & age for Warranties before vouchers can be approved

Montgomery, Alabama.
Nov. 3. 1868.

Capt. J. F. McGoey.
Greenville, Ala.

Sir.

Yours of the 1st inst, in relation to the purchase of forage is received. The Q.M. informs me that heretofore it has been the universal practice to send forage from here. If that can so, without special instructions, you ought not to have purchased. How a delay of "a few weeks," in making the transportation by S.O. 112, can arise I can not be to see. The forage required in removal from Tarlton must be limited, and might as well be removed in a few days as few weeks.

Without a fuller understanding of the necessity and propriety of the purchase in question I cannot approve them.

Respectfully,
Edwin Beecher,
Capt & A.A.G.

State of Alabama
B. R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery, Ala Nov 2, 1865

Arthur, H. C.
Chief Q. M.

Enclose Bill of Lading
for Transportation of
Gov. Property from
Garland to Montgomery
Ala

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Montgomery, Ala., Nov 2d 1868.

Dawes. F. McGuyer
Lieut. asst. Quar
Greenville Ala

Sir

Enclosed please
find B. of L. for transportation
of property from Barbour to Mont-
gomery Ala. as per permit of Pro. Gen.
No. 112. from this Head Qrs. dated 8th Oct.
Please note this property transferred
is same as specified.

Very Respectfully

W. H. Britton

Chief Q.M.

Freedmens Hospital
Garland. Ala. Oct. 31st 18

Moore J. W.
Co A Engrs.

States that he has n
further use for h
Mr. property. And
requests its removal

Freedmen's Hospital,
Gadsden Ala Oct. 31. 1868.

L. F. Ona Gogy
Lieut. Asst. Com'r
Greenville Ala.

Sir

I have the honor to report that there is no property for any of the Quartermaster's Property lately in use at this hospital = Therefore by direction of the Surgeon-in-Chief, I would respectfully request you to take charge of it immediately.

I have discharged all of my hands, to-day, and can care for it no longer,

I am Sir
Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
J. D. Moore
Act. Asst. Surg. U.S.A. in charge.

L. and E. B. Page 225.

Sub-District of Greenville
Bureau R., F. & A. L.
Greenville, Ala, Oct. 28, '68

M Gogy Jr F
Sub Asst Commr

Requests an order to purchase and expend 20 pounds of nails, used in boxing hospital property at Barland

Reduced Oct 30 1868

State of Ala., B. R. F. & c.
Office of Surg. in Chief,
Montgomery, Oct 31st, 1868.

Respectfully, referred to H. C. Arthur, Chief Quartermaster, for his action.

A. Anderson Gray
Surg in Chief

State Alabama
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.
Office Ch. Q. M.
Montgomery, Ala. Oct. 31st, 1868

Approved.

By Command
Bvt Lt. Col. Edwin Beecher
H. C. Arthur
Chief Q. M.
Alabama.

Sub-District of Greenville
Bureau R, F & A. L.
Greenville, Ala., October 28. 1868.

Dr A. J. Gray
Surgeon-in-Chief.
Montgomery, Ala.,

Sir.

Will you please furnish an order authorizing me to purchase and expend 20 pounds of nails in boxing the hospital property at Garland

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
H. W. Clopp
Sub-Asst. Commr

Freedmens Hospital
Garland. Ala. Oct. 29/68.

Maj. J. H.
A. A. Surg. U.S.A

Transmits duplicate
vouchers for forage
purchased in Janu-
ary. 1868, which have
not been paid.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Garland, Ala. Oct. 29. 1868.

J. F. McGoggy -
Sub Asst Comm
Gonzales Ala.

I have the honor
to transmit herewith a Voucher (in duplicate)
for forage purchased for the two mules in my
care, for the months of January 1868. and
which has not been paid.

I am Sir.
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J. W. Myers
acct asst. Surg U.S.A. in charge

Freedmen's Hospital
Garlands Ala, Oct 28 '68

Maran J. N.
A. A. Surg USA

Transmits requisition
in duplicate for
rent of Dispensary
and duplicate
Requisitions and vouch-
ers for fuel.

Freedmen's Hospital,
Garland, Ala. Oct. 28th 1868.

L. F. McGregg
Sub. Asst. Comr
Greenville, Ala.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Voucher (in duplicate) for rent of Dispensary, for October 1868. Also, a Voucher (in duplicate) for ten cords of Wood purchased and consumed in the present month. Also, a Requisition (in duplicate.) for the above mentioned fuel.

I am, Sir,
Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
J. St. Moran
Act. Asst. Surg. U.S.A. in charge.

Six (6) Enclosures.

Sub-District of Greenville
Bureau R, F. & A. L.
Greenville, Ala Oct. 28/68

McGogy, J. F.
Sub Asst. Commir

Asks if there is any objection to his purchasing forage at Greenville, by so doing a better quality can be procured, and the expense of transportation saved

L. R. Inv. 16th. Dist. of A. 1868

State of Alabama
Bur. R.C.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Oct. 30. 68.

Respectfully returned to J. F. McGogy Sub. Asst. Commissioner Greenville, Ala. with the request granted

Edwin Beecher.
Bvt Lieut Col. U.S.V.
Asst. Commissioner

GENERAL RECORDS OFFICE ASST COMR OCT 30 1868

Sub-District of Greenville
Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Greenville, Ala., October 28, 1868.

Col. Edwin Beecher
Asst Commissioner.
Montgomery, Alabama,
Colonel:

I would respectfully ask if there is any objection to my procuring forage at this place, as authorized by Circular Letter dated Headquarters District of Alabama, Montgomery. Nov. 11, 1867, & can procure a better quality of forage here, and save the expense of transportation.

Very Respectfully.
Your Obedient Servant
J. F. McGee
Sub-Asst Commsr

Fredrimus Hospital
Greenville, Ala. Oct. 27 1866

Mayor J. N.
A. A. Surg U.S.A.

Transmits the Rolls upon which Ordnance Sergt. and Stores were issued.

Freedmen's Hospital -
Garland Ala. Oct. 27 1865.

Lt. L. F. McGregg -
Asst. Asst. Comm.
Greenville, Ala.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith (in duplicate) a Roll, upon which were issued the Osnaburg. also a Roll, (in duplicate) upon which the Shoes were issued -

The Osnaburgs (800 yds.) and Shoes (100 prs.) were received on or about the 15th inst.

I am, Sir
Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
L. W. Brown
Ach Asst. Surg - U.S.A. in charge -

Montgomery Ala
Oct 24. 1865

Locher. Edwin,
Asst Commr

Encloses appointment
of Mr. Henry Booth
as Clerk in Bureau R.
F. & A. La. State of Alabama

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State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., October 24 1868.

Lt Jno L. McGogy
Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Greenville, Ala.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith the appointment of Lt Henry Booth as clerk in the Bureau R. F. & A. L. State of Alabama, at a salary of one hundred ($100 00/100) dollars per month, to date from October 12th 68.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Edwin Beecher.
Brvt. Lieut. Col. U.S.V.
Asst. Commissioner

Montgomery Ala,
October 18. 1868.

Asstnr. Q. M. G.
Chief Quartermaster

Returns copy of
Return of C. C. & S. E.
for August and states
that form 52. has been
approved by the Asst
Commnr. and
forwarded to the
Commissioner.

Very Respectfully
W. C. Arthur
Chief Q.M.

W.

STATE OF ALABAMA,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 7th 1868.

James. F. McCrory.
Sub. Asst. Com'r
Greenville Ala

Sir

In accordance with your request of 15th inst. I have received, copy of your return of "C. & G. C" for August, ult. is herewith returned to you; You are respectfully informed that the Form 52. omitted to same. after receiving the approval of the Asst. Com'r. was transmitted to the Commissioner of this Bureau with your return. But no copy of Form 52. has been received at this office.

Montgomery Ala
October 16. 1868.

Beecher Col. Edwin
Disbursing Officer

I Knowledges receipt
of vouchers for wood
and states that payment
cannot be made until
a return of the purchase
is made to the Chief
Q. M. and thereafter
approved by that officer

Montgomery, Alabama.
Oct. 16. 1868.

Capt. J. S. McGee.
Greenville, Ala.

Sir.

Yours of the 13th inst. enclosing invoice for wood is received. You will remember an order prohibiting payment for articles purchased until an return of the purchase is made to the Chf Q.M. and approved by him. As soon as that is done the voucher you sent me on the 6th can allowed to by Wm. Moore will be paid.

Respectfully.
Edwin Beecher.
W. O. for Ala.

Montgomery, Ala
Oct. 1st, 1868.

Arthur. A. C.
Chief J. M. M
Dist. of Ala

Reports shipment
of Stationery and
G. M. Blanks for
Sept.

STATE OF ALABAMA,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Montgomery, Ala., Oct 8th 1868.

Dawes. E. McCauley.

Lieut. Asst. Engr.

Greenville Ala.

Sir

I have this day shipped to your address per Southern Ex. Co. your allowance of Stationery for month Oct. 1868. together with three-months supply of Gen. Mdse & Cloths

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

W. C. Arthur

Chief Q. M.

W-

Montgomery Ala.
Oct. 12 1868.

Bucher Edwin
Asst. Commis.

States that Henry
Booth will report
as Clerk.

Montgomery. Ala.
Oct. 12. 1868.

Capt. Cain.

Mr. Henry Booth will report to you to-morrow as Clerk. He has not had much experience as a Clerk, but is a good boy, and with the instruction you can give him will probably do very well. It is difficult getting experienced Clerks here now.

Truly Yours.
Edwin Belcher.

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland Oct. 11 - 1868.

Respectfully referred
to Bvt Asst. Comm'r J. F.
McGaffey - Bv. M. G. & A. L.
Gainesville, Ala. and
through him to Hon. S. S.
Gardner Judge of Probate
in and for Butler County,
in compliance with Direction
of the Surgeon-in-Chief.

(Copy)

State of Alabama,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Office Surgeon-in-Chief
Montgomery Ala. Oct. 10 - 1868.

Lt. Asst. Surgeon J. W. Inman U.S.A.
In Charge of Freedmens Hospital,
Garland Ala.

Sir

In anticipation of the Early Closure of the Hospital under your charge, the Assistant Commissioner directs that no more patients be admitted, and that every possible effort be made to reduce the number of inmates to the lowest minimum.

You will please communicate these directions to the Lt Asst. Comm'rs of the Sub District, in which your Hospital is located, and through him to the Civil authorities of the County, for their guidance.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
(Signed) A. Judson Gray
Surgeon-in-Chief

Montgomery Ala.
Oct. 10. 1868.

Arthur. W. G.
Chief Q. M.

Encloses blank receipts
and prices of Stores
transferred to Fuchsy
and shipped to J. H. Moore.
at Rockford Ala

STATE OF ALABAMA,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 10th 1868.

James. F. McCrory
Lieut. Asst. Engr
Greenville Ala

Sir

Enclosed please find invoice and Bank receipts of Stores transferred to you and this day shipped to Lieut. O. H. Moran Garland. Ala. Please return signed receipt-

Very. Respectfully
W. O. Arthur
Lieut. & A.A.G.

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State of Alabama
B. R. Fickett
Montgomery, Ala
Oct. 7, 1868.

Sanderson C. K.
A A General,

Request that Monthly
return of Freedmen for
Sept. be forwarded im-
mediately.

L. 73. 985.

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Montgomery, Ala., October 7th 1868.

Lt. J. L. McGogy.
Sub. Asst. Commissioner.
Huntsville, Ala.

Sir:-

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioners to request that you forward at once to this office your Monthly Return of Freedmen, for the month of September 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant.

C. Sanderson
Captain 33d Infantry
A. A. A. General.

Freedmen's Hospital

Howard. Ala. Oct. 6. 1868

Maj. Gen. Howard

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Reports attack on his office by Robert Walker and Bro. Otts.

Freedmen's Hospital
Garland, Ala. Oct. 6. 1868.

A. T. McGoyy.
Sub Asst. Comr
Greenville, Ala.

Sir

In compliance with your direction I have to report that on the night of September 30th 1868., Robert Walker, (Son of Frank Walker, Colored in the So-called Confederacy) of Concord County Ala. and William Pitts, of Butler County, Ala., came to my office and tried to get in by the windows, swearing in the mean time that they would blow my brains out &c. They were prevented from Executing their villianous design, only by the timely arrival and interference of my Hospital Attendants.

These two men were armed with Pistols. I had never Spoken with either of them. (The above mentioned Pitts, is the

man who shot a black man not very far from Grenville, about two weeks ago. He ran off from them, and dare not return lest he be apprehended. So he came to his Father's house - about two miles from here - and his Father took some help and has gone to gather the crop that William has been raising with the colored man whom he shot - I am of the impression that it was somewhere on Pigeon Creek that he shot the colored man -)

After my Hospital Attendants came to my rescue, they declared that if they could not get to me to kill me that night, they would bring a crowd that would do it, and that two soon -

I am, Sir
Very Respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
J. H. Moran
act. asst. Surg. U.S.A. in charge -

Montgomery Ala
October 5, 1865

Buchan. Edwin
D.O. for Ala.

Returns requisition for
orginals

Montgomery, Ala.,
Oct. 5th 1865.

D. D. McGoffy, Esq.,
Greenville, Ala.

Sir.

The enclosed requisition must be receipted by you before our D.M. arrives in St. Please sign & return to me.

Very Truly,
Edwin Becker.

Montgomery Ala
Oct. 5th 1868.

Becher, Edwin
Disbursing Officer

Encloses check No 1695 -
in payment of Sept.
Vouchers.

Montgomery. Alabama.
Oct. 5. 1868.

J. F. McGoggy Esq.
Greenville. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose check No. 1695. on Mobile, for $173.22, in payment of the following Sept. vouchers for your district. viz:

Wm Selby	$148.72	
" Postage Acct.	4.50	
John Reed.	20.	$173.22

Please acknowledge receipt of check.

Respectfully.
Edwin Beecher.
U. S. Ins Agt.



Montgomery, Ala
November 5 1868

Becher Echoniteul
Asst. Commr

States that he has no
power to give Capt.
May instructions. Suppose Capt. May will
receive further directions

Montgomery. Alabama.
Nov. 8th. 1864.

Capt. J. D. McGoy.
Greenville Ala.

Sir.

Yours of yesterday is received. I have no power to give any instructions to Capt. May. I received a telegram, a letter from General Rogers, saying that in compliance with my request Hospers had been sent to Greenville, and was directed to remain until further orders. As my application was based on your report and that of Mr. Booth, & your Office having been broken open, and both you notified to leave in ten days, I presume Capt. May has received instructions relative particularly to your Office. Major Egbert was especially further instructions last night, and will forward them to Capt. May.

Respectfully.
Edwin Booker
Asst Com.

Montgomery, Ala.
Nov 5, 1868.

Bvt Col Beecher, Edwin
Asst Commr

Encloses copy of voucher for material furnished for Schoolbuilding at Talladega and states that said schoolbuilding it is required must be returned and expended, and transferred to Lieut Sherwood.

Montgomery. Ala,
Nov. 5th 1868.

Capt. J. F. McGoffy.
Sir.

The enclosed is a copy of the voucher on which we procure for the Talladega School building last fall. You will see that in the certificate it is not stated that any return was made of the property. What is now wanted at Washington is that you report it regularly, and expend the property purchased in erecting the School building, and transport it to Lt. Sherwood in the regular manner. Have Booth make up the papers as soon as you can that we may have it closed up.

Truly Yours.
Edwin Beecher.

State of Alabama
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Chief Q. M.
Montgomery Nov 5th 65

Letter No. 116.
Chief Q. M.

Requests shipment
of Stationery for Nov.
per Q. & E. Company

STATE OF ALABAMA,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 5th 1868.

James F. McGrew
Lieut. Asst. Engr
Greenville Ala

Sir

I have this day
instructed Lieut. Col. Engr. your assignment
of Station to report to Maj. Gen. Tarr.
Troubles have caused changes in
orders but I am in print.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt.
F. E. Artillon.
Chief Engr.

F.E.

Montgomery, Ala
Dec 17 1868.

Bush 26 M.
Chief Q.M.

Encloses receipts for
Stores pertaining to Bureau

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 17th 1868.

Dawes. P. Montgy.
Lieut. asst. Engr.
Greenville. Ala.

Sir.

Enclosed please find receipts (duplicate) for Ltrs Pertaining to Bureau transferred Army. Respectfully
Your. Obt. Servt.
Henry M. Bush.
Chief. Q.M.

Montgomery Ala
Dec 16th, 1868.

Hon. H. Wilson
Supt of Education

Requests a special
report of schools

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Superintendent of Education.

Montgomery, Ala., January 16, 1868

Wm. D. McCrary, Esq.
Asst. Comm.
Mobile, Ala.

Dear Sir:

You will please forward to this office by mail a special report, giving name of Teacher, by whom employed, No. of Pupils, and name of building in which School is taught, with such remarks as each case may require.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Henry N. Bush.
Sup't Education

Montgomery Ala
Dec 11th 1868

Bush, Henry M
Chief Gunboat

announces ship-
ment of allowance
of Salaries for part
of month December
1868.

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec 17th 1868.

Lieut. C. F. Priddy.
Sub. asst. Com'r.
Greenville, Ala.

Sir

I have this day
shipped to your address the Ex Ed. the
allowance of Rations for use of your
Post
for Jan'y & month December, 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Henry M. Bell
Chief Q. Mast.

Montgomery. Ala
December 2d 1868

Buchan Edwin
Disbursing Officer

Enclosed check 1769 in
payment of claims for
November, 1868

Montgomery. Alabama.
December 3. 1868.

D. D. McGregg Esq.
Greenville. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose check No 1769. on Mobile,
for $122.37 in payment of the following claims in your Dist. District.

Wm Pickett Cert	$5.25
" Transportation	3.
Henry Booth — balance.	72.12
John Hess	24.
Saml Dean.	6.66
Joseph S. Simpson.	2.50
Howard Rhodes.	6.11
	$122.37

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully.
Edwin Becker.
D. D. for Ala.

Sub District of Greenville
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala Dec 1st '68

Beecher Edwin
Disbursing Officer

Encloses Check No. 1764
for salary for November.

Montgomery. Ala.
Dec. 1st 1868.

Capt. J. F. McGoy.
Greenville. Ala.

Sir.

I enclose check No. 1764. for
$182.64. for your November salary. Will send remainder of account
soon.

Respectfully,
Edwin Deicher
U. S. Pen Ala.

Steuben Club Building

~~Sub Dist. Engineer~~

Brevet Lt. Col. U.S.A.

Montgomery Ala

Nov. 25th 1868.

Bvt. Maj. & Quartermaster

Encloses Sept. for transportation of Q.M. Stores, with copy of S.O. 22.

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Montgomery, Ala., Oct 28th 1868.

Brevet Lt. Col. [illegible]

Sub. Asst. Comr. [illegible]

Freedmen Bu

Sir

Enclosed please find original B. of D. Returns for month of September 1868 in accordance with S. O. 122 A. G. O. Dec 2nd 1867.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

Chief Q. M.

Montgomery. Ala
November 27th 1868

Bushy Hill
Chief Quartermaster

Enclosed invoices and Bank
receipts for stores, Issued
C. C. & G. C.

STATE OF ALABAMA,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Montgomery, Ala., ... 1868.

Montgomery. Ala.
Nov. 25th 1866.

Bucher, Edwin Col
Asst. Commis

Has no power to au-
thorize a sale of clothing
Has authorized the
purchase and ship-
ment of 200 yds osnaburgs
Some mens shoes were
shipped yesterday

Montgomery. Ala.
Nov. 25 1868.

J. F. McGoss Esq.
Greenville. Ala.

Sir,

Yours of the 22d. inst. asking for permission to sell clothing for the purpose of purchasing women's clothing. &c. is received.

We have no power to authorize the sale. I have directed the Ch. D. M. to purchase and send you 100 yds. Osnaburgs for distribution. This is the best we can do now, and will relieve the worst cases. Some more shoes, all we had, were sent you yesterday.

Respectfully,
Edwin Bucher.
Asst. Comd.

Montgomery Ala
Nov. 24th 1868.

Bvt Maj Gen. A.C. Gillem
Chief. F.A.L.L.C.

Enclosed receipts of
Lieut Sherwood
for one Brick School
House.

STATE OF ALABAMA,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Montgomery, Ala., Nov 24th 1868.

James. F. McGuyer.

Sub. Asst. Com'r

Greenville Ala

Sir

Endorsed please

find receipts of Lt. Gen. P. Sheridan

Sub. Asst. Com'r. for one "Brig" School

Building at Talladega. Ala. transferred

by you to that officer under date of

Nov 16th inst.

Very Respectfully

Your Ob't Serv't

Chief Q.M.

Sub Dist of Greenville
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Greenville, Ala Nov. 10. 1868

McGogy, J. F
Sub Asst. Commir

Request information respecting affidavit of loss of private horse while in discharge of official duties, forwarded July 1867.

E. & M. 87. S of a. 1868.

State of Alabama
Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery Nov 11 68

Respectfully returned to J. F. McGogy Sub Asst. Commissioner. Greenville, Ala. with the information that your communication alluded to, was forwarded to the Commissioner. Aug 28. 67. and returned by him, and forwarded to you Sept 10. 67. with endorsement thereon a copy of which is enclosed; also that on the 11th of Sept. 1868 a similar copy was forwarded to you at your request

Edwin Fechet.
Brvt Lieut Col. U. S. V
Asst. Comm.

Sub-Dist. of Greenville.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Greenville. Ala Nov 16th 1868.

Respectfully re-forwarded. The affidavit referred to, was received by me with the indorsement attached, and at the suggestion of General Swayne was amended so as to state, that the horse was lost, while in the discharge of urgent public duties, and that it was impossible for me to comply with par. 1. page 28. E. of the Manual, and it was forwarded to the Commissioner by General Hayden

J. F. McGogy
Sub Asst Com.

BUREAU R. E. & A. L. ALABAMA
RECD
NOV 16
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HEAD QUARTERS OFFICE ASST COMR
RECD
NOV 17
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OFFICE ASST COMR ALABAMA

Sub District of Greenville
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Greenville Ala. Nov. 10th 1865.

Colonel Edwin Belcher
Asst. Commissioner
Montgomery, Ala.

Colonel;

On July 1867. I forwarded an affidavit respecting the loss of one private horse, stolen from me while in the discharge of my official duties. Said affidavit was returned to me, amended and reforwarded to the Commissioner B. R. F. & A. L. through the office of the Asst. Commissioner, B. R. F. & A. L. State of Alabama. Will you please inform me if said affidavit was ever received in the office of the Commissioner, and if any action has been taken on the same.

I am Colonel
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. F. McGary
Sub Asst & Com

By Command of Maj: Genl Howard
(sgd) A. P. Ketchum
A. A. A. Genl

A true Copy
Edwin Beecher,
Brevt. Lieut Col. U. S. V.
Asst. Commr.

Copy of endorsement from W. D. on your letter of July 1867.

Office Chf Q. Mr. 7 Bur. R. F. and A. L.
Washington September 5th 1867

7 Respectfully returned suggesting that when officers and Agents of the 7 Bureau furnish their 7 private horses for their own convenience, and use them in the discharge of their public duties, it is at their own risk, and therefore except in cases of great urgency, and when a horse for temporary. as contemplated by par 1 7 page 28 7 of the Manual could not be procured it would seem that the 7 Bureau should not be called upon, to make good any loss such officers or agents may sustain in consequence of their using their 7 private horses in the public service.

(Signed) Henry H. Whittelsey
Chf Q. Mr. 7 B. R. F. and A. L.

War Dept. 7 B. R. F. and A. L. Washington Sept 6 '67
7 Respectfully returned to Asst. Commr. of Als, whose attention is invited to the endorsement of H. H. Whittelsey Chf. Q. M. hereon, the terms of which are approved by the Commissioner.

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2 X. M. 881. Ltr a. 1868.

STATE OF ALABAMA,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., Nov 24" 1868.

Respectfully returned to

J. L. McGogy, Lieut. Asst.
Commissioner Greenville
Ala.

As there is no evidence of the amended affidavit ever having been received at this Office, it is suggested that you forward a new one.

Edwin Beecher

BREVET LIEUTENANT COLONEL U. S. V.,
ASS'T COMMISSIONER.

ENCLOSURES.

Boonville, Mo.
November 19, 1864

Lt. Col. H. M.
Asst. Quartermaster

Enclosed invoices and
bank receipts of C. C. &
C. C.

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 4th 1868.

James. F. Speer
Sub. asst. Com'r
Greenville. Ala.

Sir

Enclosed please find invoices and Land receipts of "C. C. and G. T" this day transferred to you - Please return signed receipts.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Chief Q.M.

Montgomery, Ala Nov. 16. 1868

Bvt Maj. Edwin
Asst. Commr

Requests immediate
action in regard
to school building at
Talladega Ala.
Orders may be desired
at any moment to
close up.

Montgomery. Ala.
Nov. 16. 1864.

Capt. J. F. McHugh.
Greenville. Ala.

Sir.

I forgot to speak to you when here about the wrecken for that School building. I sent you a copy some days ago. It is necessary to have the matter attended to as soon as practicable, for we may get orders to close up almost any day. Please see to it.

Respectfully.
Edwin Beecher
Cen. Insp.

Montgomery, Ala
Nov 9. 1865

Asst. A. A. G.
Chief. J. M.

Returns invoices for
signature, and state
that duplicate receipt
will be furnished
upon receipt of property.

STATE OF ALABAMA,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 6th 1868.

James. F. McCoy.
Sub. Asst. Com't.
Greenville. Ala.

I've enclosed invoices
and receipts returned to you, for
your signatures, immediately
upon the arrival of the property
duplicate receipts will be furnished

Very Respectfully
W. C. Arthur
Chief Asst.

Portland Ala Nov. 9. 1868

Maj. J. W.
A.A.C. Serg. U.S.A.

Transmits Statement
of Hospital Fund for
month of October, 1868

Garland Ala.
Nov 9. 1868.

L. F. McGaey
Sub Asst. Comr
Greenville Ala

Sir

I transmit
herewith A Statement of Hospital
Funds for October 1868.

Very Respectfully
L. W. Moran

Dist-Dist of Greenville
Inman K, T. & L. Co.
Greenville, Ala Nov 7th/68

Mr Gay J. F
Sub Dist. Commr

Requests permission
to visit Montgomery
to be absent two days,
on private business

Consent if you wish to.
I will return the money
due at your settlement
you set them.

E. Reeder,

Nov. 9/68.

Sub District of Greenville
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Greenville, Ala. Nov 7th 1868

Col. Edwin Belcher.
Ast. Commissioner.
Montgomery, Alabama

Colonel:

I dislike very much to impose upon good nature, but my busines affairs in Montgomery are very unsatisfactory to me, In other words my lessee is doing all he can to swindle me out of what little I have left. I would respectfully ask permission to visit Montgomery, to be absent from my office two days, during which time, I hope to be able to effect such arrangements as will secure me, without any farther detention on my part during the present year. If my request is granted I will take the benefit of the same when there is no unfinished business in my office

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.
J. F. McGoogy
Sub Asst. Com.

Montgomery, Ala
Nov. 6th, 1868

Arthur. N.C.
Chief Qm

Requests affidavits in
support of voucher
No 2, Abs. Q.
Refers to purchase
and transfer of forage
for November and
December.

Praise you have me kept up to the
date of the transfer of your Means
of transportation to the authorized allow-
ance for mileage. For the
period ending December 31, 19[illegible] A.D.

Yours truly

Wm. Ellis Jones

U. S. Marshal

Chicago, Ill.

State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Chief Quartermaster,

Montgomery, Ala., [illegible] 1868.

James. E. McGraw.

Lieb. asst. Com. R.

Greenville. Ala.

Sir

You are requested

to forward, by [illegible], the affidavit

of some disinterested party, in support

of voucher No. 2. dis. "D" of your return

of Stores, pertaining to Bureau Property

letter, ref. [illegible] in accordance

with the affidavit.

Respectfully your obedient servant

[illegible]

Capt. [illegible]. 3. dis. "D" Same

return. to Asst. Com'r Cincinnati [illegible]

upon address from the owner of [illegible]

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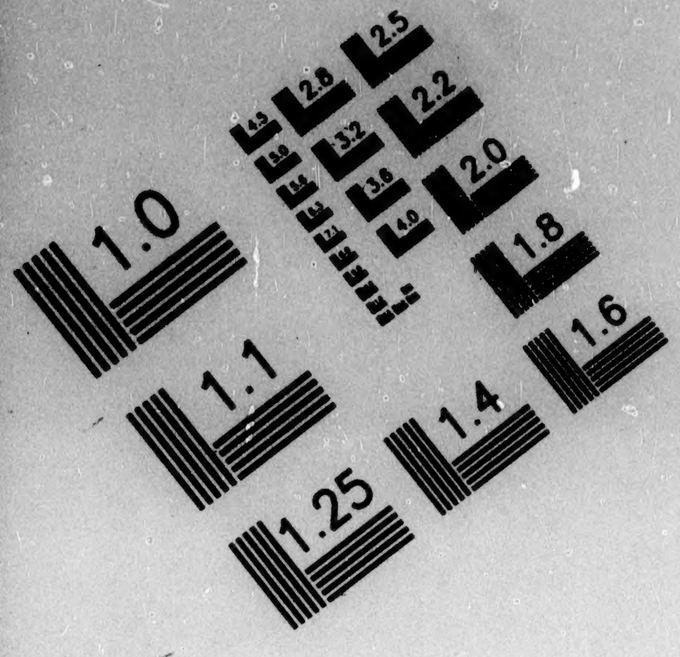
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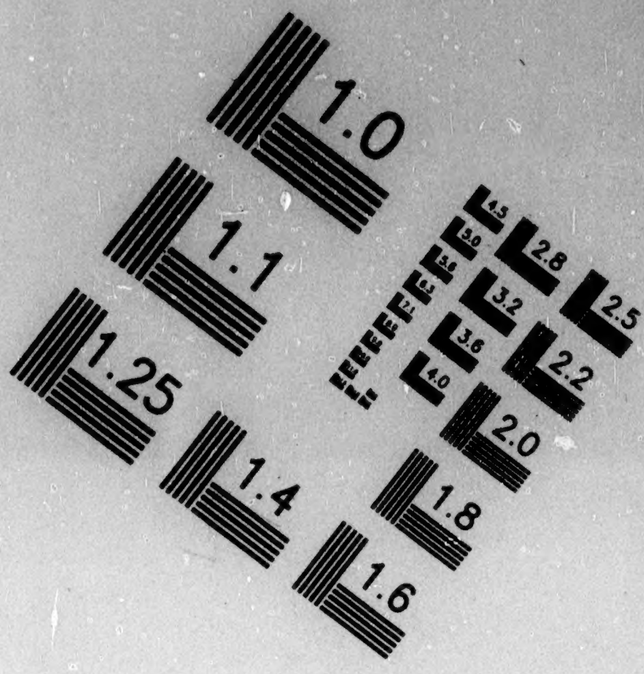
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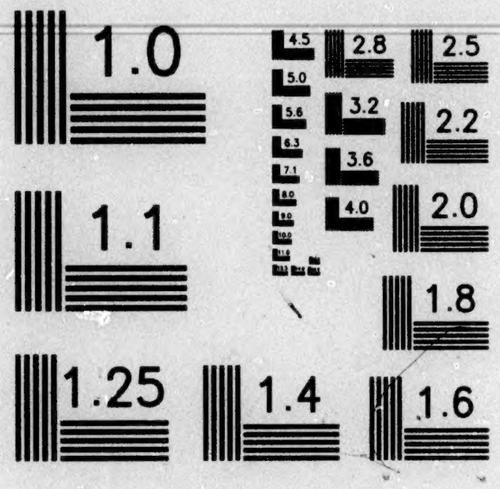
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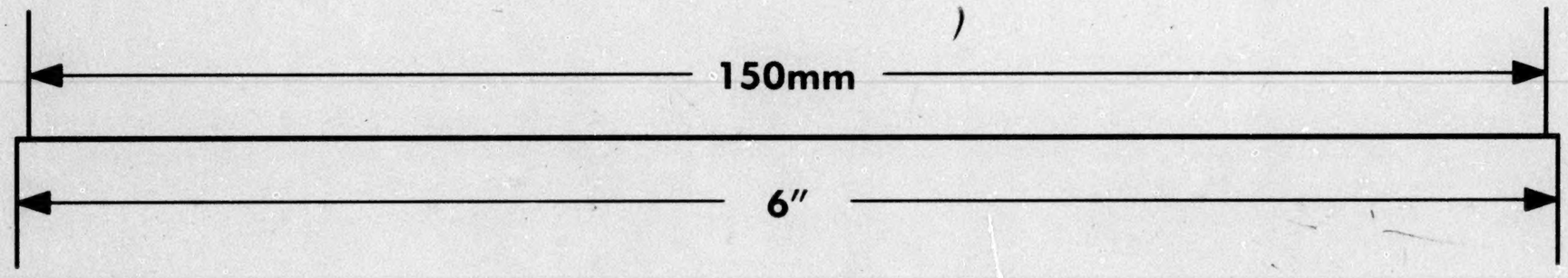
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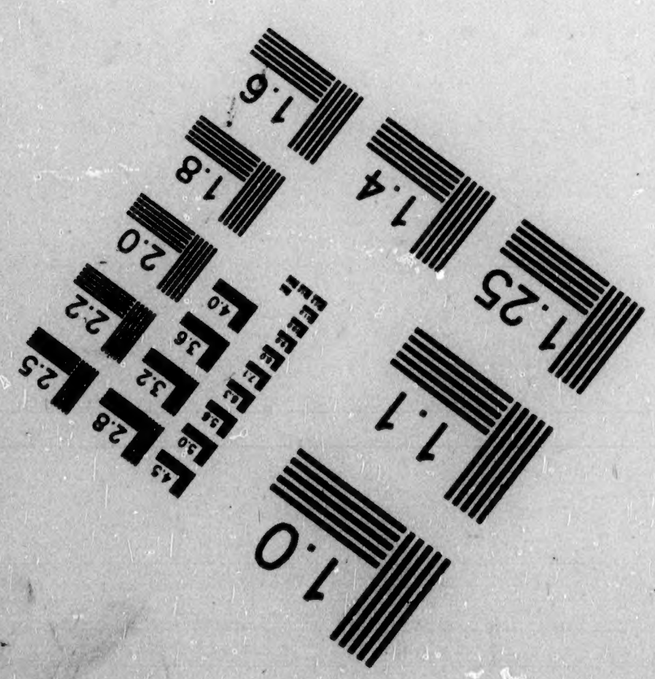
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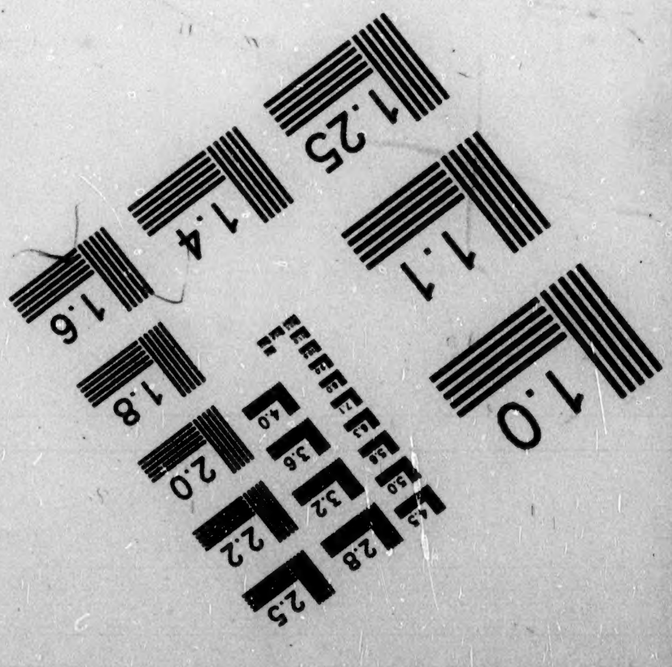






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